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FUSION REPUDIATED

Future Policy of the Ohio Populists.

COXEY SELECTED FOR GOVERNOR

Anti-Fusionists Charged With Having Been Corrupted With Hanna Money.

COLUMBUS, O., August 11.—Fusion was repudiated today by the Populists of Ohio in a manner so emphatic as to leave no chance for controversy regarding the future policy of the party. The Populist state convention by an overwhelming majority severed the alliance made a year ago with the Democracy on the free silver issue and nominated a full state ticket, headed by Jacob Coxey of Commonweal fame, as the nominee for governor. Turbulent scenes marked the opening of the convention this morning. The anti-fusionists had swept everything before them, capturing the temporary and permanent organizations and all the committees and they were on their mettle. Nor was the policy adopted by the fusionists calculated to temper the feeling which had been aroused among the middle-of-the-road delegates. The threat of the fusionists to explode a bomb in the convention was like flaunting a red flag, and when the convention assembled the delegates were ready for any surprise that might be sprung.

The report of the committee on rules and order of business brought out the promised sensation. The report provided that no speech should exceed five minutes, regardless of the subject discussed. Several delegates joined in a protest against this provision, claiming that it was contrary to the fundamental principles of the People's Party and an amendment was reported to strike out of the report, the obnoxious section. Finally Peter Witt of Cleveland secured recognition from Chairman Seitz, and mounting a chair, proceeded to denounce the committee making the report, and asserted that the convention had been bought out by Mark Hanna. He claimed he had proof that delegates had been bribed by the Republicans and would furnish the proof, providing he was given an opportunity to produce it.

The matter could not be presented in five minutes, nor discussed in that time, and he charged that the committee's report was aimed to prevent it. As Witt waived aloft in his hand a piece of paper, which he claimed was a check that had been given one of the delegates by an agent of Mark Hanna, he launched into a bitter invective against the anti-fusionists, charging that all of them had been corrupted by Hanna money. A score of delegates were on their feet in an instant, crowding around the chair on which Witt stood. When one of the delegates attempted to pull Witt off the chair, the latter struck at the delegate and a general melee ensued, in which several blows were exchanged and chairs raised aloft in a threatening manner. A policeman who was present rushed in and interrupted hostilities, and a few minutes later a platoon of police reached the convention hall and Witt proceeded, after quiet had been restored, with a bluecoat in each aisle. The police remained until the convention took a final adjournment.

The anti-fusionists were not in the least dismayed by the charges that had been made, and the report of the committee on rules and order of business was adopted in its original form by a vote of 535 to 170, which was the first accurate showing of the relative strength of the factions.

The convention then effected a permanent organization, Temporary Chairman John Seitz of Tiffin and Temporary Secretary A. S. Lightwalter of New Philadelphia being made permanent officers. From that time on the fusionists, though in the minority, were very much in evidence, but their efforts resulted in nothing except to delay the proceedings of the convention.

The resolutions adopted reaffirmed the Populist platforms adopted by the Omaha and St. Louis conventions and took issue on several matters of local interest.

Before the morning session closed a resolution was introduced providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges made on the floor of the convention that delegates had been corrupted. The fusionists, who made the charges, opposed an investigation by a committee, claiming that it should be made in open convention.

Peter Witt was one of the five men appointed on the committee.

At the afternoon session the following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—Jacob S. Coxey of Stark county.

Lieutenant Governor—Morris Whitcomb, Tuscarawas county.

Supreme Judge—D. C. Pomeroy.

Attorney General—C. A. Rider, Wayne county.

State Treasurer—F. M. Morris, Auglaize county.

The convention remained in session until after 6 o'clock awaiting the report of the investigation committee; but it was not forthcoming and the convention adjourned *sine die* with the understanding the committee would report to the state central committee.

Rev. J. H. Taylor and Hugo Preyor of Cleveland, both fusionists, were the principal witnesses before the investigating committee. Taylor stated he had heard the Republicans had been spending some money to assist the fusion Populists, and he determined to find out the truth of it. He said he went to a Major Charles Dick and told him the Populists wrre dissatisfied with the Democratic campaign and suggested that the fusion might be broken up. He referred to Hugo Preyor as a prominent Populist, whose services would be worth securing, and arranged for a conference later between Major Dick and Preyor himself. At the conference he claimed Major Dick agreed to pay the expenses of headquarters, literature, etc., for the anti-fusion Populists at the state convention. Major Dick asked them if they needed any money for expenses and Preyor said he did not. Taylor accepted $25 and a railroad ticket. Preyor stated to the committee that he had Taylor write Dick for money to pay his expenses, and had received a check for $25 signed by Charles Dick and drawn on the Ohio national bank of Washington, D. C., which was submitted in evidence.

Want to Tax Ministers.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., August 11.—A local paper and some of the councilmen of this city are insisting that an occupation tax be assessed against the ministers of the town as a means of raising revenue to make up the deficiency occasioned by the closing of the saloons. The council is wrestling with an occupation tax and some of the members refuse to support the measure unless it shall include ministers.

MANAGERS MEET.

A Long Conference in Regard to the Sharkey-Maher Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—"Buck" Connolly of Pittsburg and Dan Lynch of San Francisco, respectively, managers of Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, the heavyweight pugilists, met at the *Police Gazette* office today. They had a long conference in regard to the articles of agreement which each received by mail from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of San Francisco, where the big fellows are to meet in the ring next October. The articles were signed by President Frank Miner and Manager Zake Abrahams of the Knickerbocker Club. The club offers a "trophy to the value of $20,000," and stipulates that Maher and Sharkey shall meet in a scientific sparring exhibition of twenty rounds or more in San Francisco between noon and midnight on October 12th next. The club will post a forfeit of $5000 as soon as the articles are signed, and the contestants are to put up $2500 as a guarantee of good faith of their complying with all the terms of the agreement. The articles call for a mutual agreement on referee twenty-four hours before the contest.

SHOOTING AT FINE GOLD.

George Canfield Riddles an Indian With Bird Shot.

MADERA, August 11.—Tom Hutchings, a halfbreed Indian, was shot by George Canfield in the back and side early this morning with a shotgun loaded with fine bird shot. The Indian is not dead, but is expected to die hourly. The shooting took place at Fine Gold, about fifty miles from Madera. The cause of the shooting seems to have been that the Indian was bent upon trying to rob an old man, whose part was taken by Canfield, with the result as above stated.

MINERS MAY RETURN

OUTFITS BEING SOLD FOR ALMOST NOTHING.

Disgusted Klondykers Arranging to Come Home as Fast as Possible.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 11.—The steamer Rosalie arrived today from Dyea, and from the statements of passengers it seems probable that a large number of people who started for the Yukon will return without having gone farther than Dyea or Skaguay. It is reported on good authority that outfits are being sold for almost nothing and disgusted Klondykers are arranging to come home as fast as possible. Several were passengers on the ill-fated Mexico, and some twenty or thirty men have returned to Juneau. Between 2500 and 3000 miners are now encamped at Dyea. They have organized to keep down the packing rates, and are doing everything possible to get over the pass. A rate of 20 cents per pound from Dyea to the head of Lake Bennett has been decided on by this miners' organization, and no one is allowed to pay more. This step was made necessary, owing to the fact that men with money were on the ground offering as high as 30 cents per pound in some cases to get their goods across, while the poor man was left behind.

ROUND VALLEY VENDETTA.

A New Phase Developed With the Arrest of Henry Carder.

UKIAH, August 11.—A new phase of the interminable Round Valley vendetta developed today with the arrest of Henry Carder, charged with cattle stealing, at the instance of George E. White, "the Round Valley cattle king." A sensational trial of the case is anticipated. Carder is accused of having stolen a cow from S. Rohrbough. It is said the animal was branded by Carder when a calf. It is alleged that White's men lassooed the calf after it had been branded by Carder and inserted coins beneath the skin of both forelegs. The wounds healed and the coins may now be felt in the cow. This was done in order that the identity of the animal might be established in case it was stolen. Carder claims that his arrest is the result of a conspiracy.

Russian State Banquet.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—At the state banquet yesterday Emperor William of Germany wore the uniform of a Russian admiral, and the Czar was dressed in the uniform of an admiral in the German navy. Sixty German naval officers and thirty officers of the Russian navy were invited to the banquet. The Czar, speaking in German, proposed the following toast: "I am highly pleased to see my guests officers of the German navy, to which I myself have the honor of belonging, and I empty my glass to their health and to the prosperity of the fine and glorious fleet in which I now have the honor to be an admiral."

A Colonization Project.

MONTEREY, August 11.—Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of a tract of 1400 acres of land near Salinas where a colonization project is to be started. It is proposed to bring Germans from twenty-one states to start the colony and to divide the tract into farming sections of from 20 to 100 acres each to be used for the growing of sugar beets for the Salinas factory. The families who will come to settle the tract are people of means and will arrive within the next two months.

Napa Valley Grain Crop.

ST. HELENA, August 11.—The grain crop of the Napa valley will be much greater than expected. The yield from Pope, Chiles and Conn valleys being about 15,000 sacks. From the Napa valley many thousands of sacks have been harvested, which, owing to the rise in wheat, will aid the county financially to a considerably extent. Although the quantity is not up to that of former years, the quality is all that can be desired.

Bullet Proof Cloth Tested.

CHICAGO, August 11.—At Fort Sheridan a test was made today of the bullet-proof cloth invented by Casimir Zeglen, the Krag-Jorgensen rifle to be used. The test was a triumph for the cloth, and the officers who were present declared that the cloth had fulfilled all the claims made for it by the inventor.

Emperor William's Yacht Won.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, August 11.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor beat the Duke of Abbruzzi's Bona in a race today. The latter's time allowance was 23 minutes and 21 seconds.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT

The New Philippine Dollar Makes Trouble.

CAUSES A FALL IN EXCHANGE

Gambling Sensation at Hong Kong in Which Police Officials Are Involved.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 11.—The steamer Empress of Japan arrived this afternoon from the Orient bringing advices as follows:

Navigating Lieutenant Hagle of H. M. S. Algarine committed suicide by shooting himself on board the ship.

H. E. Kung Chao Huen, formerly Chinese minister to Great Britain, died on July 19th at Shanghai.

Advices from Vladivostock state that the Russian government intends to make an attempt to keep the port open all the year round. A tremendous ice boat built in Denmark has been brought around from Europe, and the inventors, who accompany the vessel, are sanguine of success.

According to Manila exchanges the rebellion continues as briskly as ever and reports are given of some serious skirmishes between the Spanish soldiers and rebels in various provinces. A report has been circulated in well informed circles in Manila that the governor general has sent a momentous telegram to the Madrid government amounting to an ultimatum. He gives the government three alternatives—expulsion from the Philippines of the religious orders, failing in this, the immediate dispatch of 40,000 troops from Spain to effectively quell the rebellion. In the event of the refusal of either of the above to accept his resignation.

The chamber of commerce in Manila, alarmed at the serious fall in exchange due to the introduction of the new Philippine dollar, has, with the permission of the governor general, sent the following telegram to the minister of the colonies in Madrid: "The chamber of commerce requests your excellency, on realizing the new loan, to attend to the question of exchange which has not improved with the arrival of the new insular money."

The same chamber has convoked a public meeting for the 15th inst. of all merchants in Manila in order to elic t public attention to the loan about to be raised for Archipelago and what had best be done to solve the present crisis in exchange.

A gambling scandal in which several police officials are involved is now creating a sensation at Hong Kong. One official, who it is claimed made $7 per day for permitting gambling games to run, has been committed for trial and several other officers suspended.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank has declared a dividend of £1 5s for the last half year and will carry forward the last sum.

CHANGED THEIR MIND.

Canadians Will Not Collect Royalty From Miners.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 11.—Influenced by a protest from both politicians and business men of the northwestern portion of the Dominion, the government has decided to abandon its scheme to force miners of the placer regions of the Klondyke to pay a royalty of 10 or 15 per cent on all gold taken out there. Many business men declared in their representations to the government that such a rule, if put into force, would undoubtedly lead to infinite trouble and might cause bloodshed.

The storekeepers and outfitters of British Columbia are busy now arranging their plans to compel all prospectors to buy their supplies of them by enforcing the payment of duty on all outfits which are carried into the upper Yukon valley.

A Negro Pays the Penalty.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 11.—A mob at an early hour this morning lynched the negro Bob Brachette near the scene of his crime at Wenverville, near here. Last night the sheriff took the prisoner from the Asheville jail and made for the nearest station, intending to board the train for Raleigh. By hard driving the mob overtook him, forcibly took possession of the rapist and swung him up. Miss Henderson, the negro's victim, was present at the lynching and shouted for joy when the fiend was swung aloft. Previously she made a desperate attempt to shoot Brachette when he was brought before her for identification, but was prevented.

Warrants Issued for Editors.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—Late this afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of Managing Editor A. W. Lawrence and C. S. Aitken, exchange editor of the *Examiner*, at the instance of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, charging them with criminal libel. This is generally understood to be a retaliatory measure, due to the action of Sheriff Whelan in refusing to arrest Lawrence and Williams upon commitments issued by Notary Craig for alleged contempt. Lawrence surrendered himself to Chief of Police Lees and was released on $1000 bonds.

Editor Brutally Assaulted.

COLORADO SPRINGS, August 11.—Charles H. Frowine, editor of the Manitou *Journal*, was brutally assaulted at 10 o'clock this evening by two unknown men while going from his office to his home in Manitou. Mr. Frowine made his escape. His injuries consist of a broken nose and several bad scalp wounds, besides bruises about the face and body, but are not considered dangerous. It is believed robbery was the object of the attack.

The Schofield Case.

SAN JOSE, August 11.—There were no new developments today in the Schofield case. Budd Mann is being looked after for any clews which may have a bearing on the matter. Sheriff Lyndon has gone to Madrone and may go to Santa Cruz county in pursuit of evidence. The accused prisoners will have their preliminary examination on Saturday.

Paper Money for Klondykers.

STOCKTON, August 11.—Twenty thousand dollars in currency was shipped out of Stockton today to meet the demand in San Francisco for paper money for Klondykers. A local banker says the Klondyke fever is draining the state of paper money and small gold and the interior banks are being called on to meet the demand.

TORPEDO BOAT DUPONT.

She Exceeds Her Contract Speed of 27 1-2 Knots.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 11.—The torpedo boat Dupont, built by the Herreshoff firm at Bristol to make a speed of 27½ knots, received her second official trial over a sixty mile course in Narragansett bay today, during which she made an average speed of 28.58. Although this exceeds her contract requirements, it is not quite up to the trial speed of the Porter, a sister ship, nor is it as high as that made by the Dupont on a previous trial. This is the third attempt of the boat to make her trial. The first time she broke down while going at tremendous speed. The second time, one week ago after speeding over the course for about thirty-six miles, her vacuum dropped, making a continuance inadvisable. Today was again lack of vacuum, but despite this hindrance the boat made great speed. This trouble with the vacuum is purely a local one and will be obviated after she goes into commission. The Porter and Dupont have, under favorable circumstances, exceeded their contract speed by more than a knot. The Dupont, while trimmed slightly different from the Porter, had no more weight and ran with the same absence of vibration and her engines were in perfect form. The Herreshoff's have notified the government that the boat will be ready to be turned over to the navy department in a few days.

Marysville Races.

MARYSVILLE, August 11.—Icra, the Humboldt county horse, today lowered the local track record to 2.14 in the 2.24 class trotting race, beat three in five, for a purse of $400, Dollican 2 and Peks 3. The 2.17 pacing race for a purse of $500 was won by Sophia R., Meridan 2 and Rosemont 3. Time, 2.16½.

IMMIGRATION SLACK.

THE LOWEST POINT REACHED SINCE 1882.

The Number of Arrivals From All Countries During the Year Was 279,843.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The tide of immigration is at the lowest point since the general government assumed jurisdiction of the subject in 1882. The number of arrivals from all countries, according to treasury statistics during the last fiscal year was 230,832, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 112,435. The lightest immigration of any previous year was in 1895, when the number from all countries was 297,-848.

The year of the heaviest immigration was the first of the period beginning with 1882, when arrivals numbered 788,-992. During the entire period of federal supervision 7,432,016 have entered the United States. The arrivals of Russian Jews for the past year numbered 22,750 as against 65,137 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896.

Italy furnished the greatest number of emigrants, 51,543, a decrease of 8029 from last year. The cause of the heavy Italian emigration of 1896 was assigned to the war of Italy with Abyssinia, but the figures for last year are not abnormal, having been exceeded by several years of the period. Since 1882 there had been a large and steady decrease in German immigration. In 1882, 250,030 entered the United States from that country, while in 1896 only 22,433 arrived. It will be seen that the number of German immigrants during the first year of government supervision exceeded the emigration from all countries during the last year. Immigration from Austria-Hungary decreased from 55,103 in 1896 to 33,031 in 1897.

The decrease from other countries is as follows:

England 19,492 in 10,492 in 1896, to 9974 in 1897. Sweden 21,137 to 13,144. Norway 8155 to 5862. Ireland 40,262 to 28,421.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Engineer Killed and Lady Passenger Injured.

MARYSVILLE, August 11.—There was a collision at Binny Junction, about a mile north of here, today between the combined local passenger and freight train, which runs between Sacramento and Oroville, and the fast freight coming from Red Bluff. Owing to a curve in the road the approaching freight train could not be seen until it was near at hand. The passenger train expected to pass it at this place, but slowed down and was not running over six miles an hour when the crash came. Engineer Geery and the fireman both jumped for their lives, the engineer first reversing his engine and warning the conductor. Geery was caught by the driving wheels and thrown with such force to the ground that he was fatally injured. He died within an hour. Both engines were badly damaged. Mrs. Tarmont, a passenger, was injured. Judge Morrison of San Francisco, who was on the combination train, blames the engineer and fireman of the freight for not watching the road ahead it they expected the other train. The dead engineer had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for twenty-five years.

Grape Growers Encouraged.

ST. HELENA, August 11.—The coming vintage is looked forward to by the grape growers of the Napa valley with feelings of encouragement. The crop will be very large notwithstanding the ravages made by the phylloxera. It is expected that the winemakers' corporation will hold the entire crop of this section, having offered $5 per ton on the delivery of the grapes and $1 per ton for every cent extra per gallon when the wine is sold.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE FIRM WANTS office manager at San Francisco; salary $2000 year; $3000 cash and best references required; commercial reference furnished. Address Keeler & Kirkpatrick, 56 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. a11tf*

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY FRUIT cutters at Ball's vineyard. a10t2

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP TAKE CARE of two children. Apply No. 137 Wagner avenue. a10t3

WANTED—WOMEN TO WORK IN CANNERY; steady work. A. F. Tenney Canning Co. a6tf

WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE Ridge and sequoia. Apply J. G. House, stage stables, Fresno street. a5tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR housework and cooking. Apply Mrs. Barton, opera house. a1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 17 OR 18 YEARS of age to work in dry goods store; permanent position; one with some experience preferred. Address Dry Goods Store, care of Republican, box 21. a1tf

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies only first-class reliable help of all kinds. J. G. Levy, 1018 I street. Telephone 173 Red. a12tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and G. FAUCHT, j4

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

TO LET—FIVE AND A HALF SECTIONS of the best grass land in the state to let until the first of next April; plenty of grass and running water; will carry two thousand or twenty-five hundred head of cattle until next April; this ranch is known as the Browning ranch and is located about five or six miles southwest of Caruthers station and adjoining M. C. Rountree's ranch. For further particulars inquire of M. C. Rountree on section 8, township 17 south, range 19 east. a12t15

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; also a barn. Inquire at 1126 K street. a11tf

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS AND single rooms. 1129 N street. a11t6*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, PLEASANTLY situated. 1358 I street. jy24f

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE HOUSE OF five rooms, on L street near Kern; rent, with city water, $8.50 per month. Apply at 355 J street. jy10tf

FOR RENT—VERY NICE NEWLY FURNISHED connecting housekeeping rooms. 2227 Merced street. je22tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF five rooms and bath. Inquire of N. Tanzi, the Arcade, J and Stanislaus streets. je17tf

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, on Tuyo, near K; also fine offices in my building, opposite the Hughes hotel. Louis Einstein. je5tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMFORTABLE rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TWO HORSE OR LIGHT FOUR horse wagon; must be in first-class condition. Address Box 58, Fowler. a12t3*

WANTED—5000 RAISIN TRAYS TO RENT for season. W. F. Rufert, Sanger. a11t6

WANTED—CONTRACT TO PICK LARGE vineyard within twenty days; can furnish 100 men. A. Shinagawa, box 3, this office. a10t2

WANTED—BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15TH, TO rent a house of five rooms, north of Mariposa and east of I street. Address, stating lowest rental and location; permanent tenant. Box 2, this office. a10tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 917 J street. n28tf

LOST

LOST—BETWEEN EASTERBY AND KEARNEY avenue, a lady's open face gold watch; English lever movement; makers name inside. Finder return to Mrs. Elliott, Easterby, and get reward. a10t3

LOST—ON K STREET, BETWEEN STANISLAUS and Kutner-Goldstein Company's Mariposa street store, a bicycle lamp found. Finder will please leave at Kutner-Goldstein's I street store. a5tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—CROP OF GRAPES ON 100 acres, muscat vineyard, on Laguna de Tache Rancho. Apply at once to Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co. a12t6

FOR SALE—QUARTZ MINE; $400 CASH; ¼ interest in two quartz mining locations, center gold belt, richest district El Dorado Co. $800 worth timber on claims. Cost $50 per month for expense, now being prospected. Address W. W. Carter, Placerville, Cal. a10t3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FIVE MILCH cows, for hogs, by Mrs. J. F. Mahoney. Inquire at Belmont store. a6t3*

FOR SALE—150 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS, 30 good sows and 120 pigs in lots to suit. Apply to P. H. McGarry, Tarpey. jy29tf

FOR SALE—A HARD-FINISHED SIX-ROOM house and three lots; 199 Yosemite avenue, two blocks from end of J street car line; easy terms. Apply on premises. a5tf

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY AND Shorthorn bull calves. Box 524, Fresno. a5tf

FOR SALE—BUGGY AND TEAM OF PONIES cheap. 305 S street. n6tf

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, new and complete; a bargain. Apply at once. Haber Bros. & Co. n5t6

FOR SALE—LUMBER; WILL EXCHANGE for hay and barley; also raisin trays, fruit and sweat boxes. J. Bancroft, Pine Ridge, or J. H. Hudson, Blackstone avenue. a5tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE ($1400), A good twenty, thirteen acres in raisin grapes (good crop), five-roomed house, good barn, three miles from Fresno, corner North and Fruit avenues in Fresno colony; terms half cash. jy22tf

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES; CALL OR address Geo. C. Roeding, Fancher Creek Nursery. m21tf

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 COWS AT "THE Oriental," J street. jy31f

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 280 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from 37 to 58 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 22 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $8 to ton gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water and one contains 80 acres; well developed; assays show 10¾ to 33 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. je1tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; A GOOD interest will be given to the right party in 6 continuous claims containing $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper per assay for 100 feet of tunnel work on ledge. Call on J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. m25

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARLOAD lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f1t4

MISCELLANEOUS

SAW FILING, KNIVES AND SHEARS ground. Blackstone shop, 1245 north I street. a12

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—FOR—

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W. PARKER LYON

Will shortly ship a vessel of Canned Jack Rabbit to assist the Klondykers in

Jumping Claims

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—THE BIG STORE.

—COMMENCING—

Monday,

AUGUST 9,

We will hold one of the greatest sales that have ever taken place this city. Over $100,000 worth of new Fall Goods is now on the way from European and American manufacturers. Where will we put them? To solve this problem we have decided to sacrifice our entire stock in all departments. Come and see for yourselves.

Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, per yard 3½c	Indigo Blue Calicoes, per yard 4c	Fancy Figured Lawns, per yard 2c	Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, per yard 5½c
Light Colored Calicoes, per yard 3c	Heavy Twilled Cotton Crash per yard 3c	All Linen Checked Crash, per yard 5c	Tennis Flannels, dark colors, per yard 5c
Bleached Sheeting, over two yards wide, per yard 12½c	Huck Towels, extra size and quality, all linen, each 11c	Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, each 12½c	Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, large size, each 12½c
Extra Quality Buttermilk and Witch Hazel Soap, per box of 3 cakes 8c	Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 1c	Fine White Handkerchiefs, with colored lace edge, 3⅓c Each.	Men's Large Size Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 3⅓c Each.
Good Carpet Tacks, 1c Package. 10c doz.	Good Buggy Whips, each 5c	White Envelopes, 25 in package, per package 2c	Good Writing Tablets, each 3c
Carter's Ink, per bottle 3c	Best Grade of Mucilage, per bottle 4c	Good Machine Oil, per bottle 4c	Cleaning up our Lace stock. A large lot at 3c Yard.
Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, pair 4c	Children's Tan Ribbed Hose, extra quality, per pair 7c	Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, per pair 8c	Fine quality Note Paper, per ¼ ream package 15c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen 1½c	Ladies' Night Gowns, neatly trimmed, each 39c	La Blache Face Powder, per box 30c	Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder, per box 14c
Cashmere Bouquet and Toilet Soap, cake 15c	Knitting Silk, all colors, per spool 3c	Good Pins, 2 papers for 1c	Safety Pins, all sizes, per dozen 2c

Remnants! Remnants!

We will sell the accumulated Remnants of Wash Dress Goods and Wool Dress Goods at a discount of 20 per cent from former prices.

In order to clear out our stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Suits, Straw and Felt Hats, we will give you an extra inducement—20 per cent discount on all sales in these departments.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxblood and Russet Shoes, all the new styles, will be closed out at 20 per cent discount from our regular prices.

THE TIRELESS TOILERS FOR TRADE,

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY. M. H. Azhderian & Co. a10tf

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON GILT-EDGED security. Apply at once to W. A. Shepherd & Co., Fiske building, Fresno jy21tf

FOUND

FOUND—A BUNCH OF KEYS; OWNER call at this office a12t

FOUND—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain. Owner call at Engine House No. 1, prove property and pay charges. a12t3*

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—TWO BLACK MARES, THREE years old; probably wire cut. Clarence White, White's bridge road, two miles out. a11t6*

ESTRAYED—FROM LAUREL CREEK MINE, June 5th, one mouse-colored gray mare, branded "17" on left hip, with mane roached close. Finder please notify H. T. Russell, Pine Ridge da&t6&wa13t3

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PULPIT SENSATIONALISM.

The town of Washington, Indiana, will not be likely to yearn for the excitement of sensationalism in the pulpit for some time to come. It has had its lesson and one which it will not soon forget. According to a press dispatch of recent date a traveling revivalist from Illinois, Rev. John Walstein by name, began holding services in one of the churches of the town and so stirred up the rougher element by his attacks upon them that upon two or three occasions the meetings were disturbed. Instead of appealing to the authorities for protection the preacher proceeded to play the part of the dime novel "fighting parson," with the following result:

Walstein consulted with several trustees of the church, and on the advice of a Mr. Standiford he decided to go to the church armed. His display of the revolvers made a sensation in the congregation, and he had talked but a few minutes before there was a disturbance outside one of the windows. Walstein demanded order, and this not being heeded he fired one of the revolvers towards the window. The first shot went entirely through the body of Standiford's child, which lay in its mother's arms. The second shot went through Standiford's coat.

The mother screamed and fainted, women became hysterical and the men were paralyzed. In the uproar which followed Walstein jumped out of the window and fled. There was talk of capturing Walstein and lynching him, but Standiford stopped this, and said he would not prosecute the preacher if he were caught. He was overwhelmed by the fact that it was on his advice that Walstein armed himself.

It is not surprising that the father of the dead child is overwhelmed. He should be, not only with grief, but with shame. As for the murderous preacher, he should suffer the severest penalty which the law provides for involuntary manslaughter. The preacher's claim to Christianity only aggravates his crime. Just think, if you can, of the Divine Teacher whose precept and example this fellow was supposed to exemplify going about with a brace of revolvers at his belt and enforcing respect for his teachings with a fusilade of bullets!

And yet these slangwhangers and clerical bullies, whose acts and utterances make a contemptible farce of the soul-inspiring teachings of Jesus Christ, find people who are foolish enough to aid them in their work of bringing the church into disrepute. But many evils provide their own remedy, and pulpit sensationalism is one of the kind. Its results are such that it cannot long survive.

UPON A SUBSTANTIAL BASIS.

It now seems certain that the day of consigning raisins is past. Hereafter the raisin buyer will be as much of a fixture as the wheat or cattle buyer. The buyer will be a benefit in another way. He will see to it that honest methods are employed in grading and packing and that will lead up to a recognition of different brands in all departments of the commercial world. The day is near at hand when raisins of certain brands and certain styles of packing will be good collateral at the banks.—*Kern County Echo.*

The evolution in raisin marketing during the past two years is certainly a cause for congratulation. From the worst possible state of demoralization resulting from the rapid increase of production and indiscriminate consignment by growers, we now have the system of cash buying re-established and living prices assured. And all this is due to the firmness of the growers in their determination to abolish a system that played so large a part in their undoing.

As a matter of course future prices of raisins, like those of wheat and other products, will depend largely upon the annual output, but that they will not again fall to the deplorable depths of the past few years is certain. The mistakes that have been made in the past will not be repeated; to the contrary, buyers as well as growers will devise new and improved methods of doing their necessary parts of the work that will go to make a system of intelligent marketing.

The raisin growing industry is now upon a more substantial basis than it has ever been, and its future is assured.

The party who makes random remarks in this paper expresses the opinion that if women are not angels in the next world some of them will have to change mightily after they leave here. No one would think of questioning this statement, but there are probably men in this world who are skeptical enough to suggest that there are women who will have to change considerably before they are calculated to mingle on terms of equality with the angelic host. If this paper may venture to express an opinion on a subject so fraught with dangerous possibilities it will be that the disparity of the members of the sexes will be greater in the realm of the blessed than it is on the rocky shores of time.

The Earl of Ranfurly is on his way to his new post of governor of New Zealand, carrying with him sixty tons of baggage, including four carriages and 650 cases of wine. Perhaps the Ranfurly person is onto his job, but from this distance it seems as though fewer carriages and more wine would fill the bill better. Even a governor cannot ride in more than one carriage at a time, but there is practically no limit to the various kinds of wine he can put under his vest.

High-life society in Los Angeles is said to be considerably agitated over the prospective return of Colonel and Mrs. Bradbury. There is some doubt as to how they should be received. In view of the fact that the Bradburys are the same kind of stall-fed cattle they have always been, made a little more interesting by fresh notoriety, a champagne banquet and a fancy dress ball would seem to be about the least that high-life society could afford to promulgate in honor of their return.

If Secretary Sherman has done all the talking credited to him in the past few days there is good ground for the opinion that old age is telling on his mental faculties. This profuse comment upon the affairs of other nations is so far removed from the usual quiet discretion of the Secretary that more than ordinary significance is naturally attached to it.

Women will often meet great danger with heroic courage, and the Topeka lady who climbed upon a red hot stove and blistered her feet rather than face the advances of a frightened mouse should not be ridiculed for her timidity. Put skirts on men and their boasted bravery in a mouse fight would soon become a faded tradition.

Speaking of names and hoodoos, if any baseball team in this neck of the woods is looking for a name that is inseparably connected with genuine rabbitfoot luck—a dyed-in-the-wool mascot, in fact—the *Butler-Expositors* is the thing to fill the long-felt want, as the statesman remarked when presented with a keg of beer.

Growers in the San Joaquin valley who have sold their apricots at 3 and 3½ cents a pound will be interested in knowing that the reported sale of apricots in San Bernardino at 6 cents a pound has been fully verified. It pays to give some attention to the markets in this year of growing prosperity.

A Tennessee belle has created a local sensation by jilting a poet and marrying a butcher. Why there should be any question about the merits of a choice between a poor poet and and fat butcher is not explained. At any rate the lady had a right to suet herself.

Senator McEnery of Louisiana says that he is prepared to demonstrate that the Dingley bill is less favorable to the sugar trust by nearly 50 per cent than was the Wilson bill, and the Senator is a Democrat from way down near the mouth of Bourbon creek.

Liliuokalani says that the summer climate of Washington reminds her of Honolulu. But there can be little comfort in that with her good friend Grover far away.

The owner of the Yukon river boat named Grover Cleveland had better change the name or send it to the fisheries. It will be a hoodoo anywhere else.

RANDOM REMARKS.

They say that poor whisky sells for $3 a bottle along the Klondyke. Every day adds something to the obstacles in the way of going to that country.

The sheriff of San Francisco is wise in his day and generation. He has decided not to execute the commitments issued by Notary Leo D. Craig against the *Examiner* representatives. So this surprising notarial step has received a backset.

The Grass Valley "Monarchs" beat the Sacramento High School base-ball team the other day, and the Grass Valley *Tidings* says that both clubs were "full of steam." As the expression occurs in a caption, where words are fitted to the line, however, it is not strange that the word which naturally would have followed "steam" was omitted. But with what brand of "steam" did the members of the winning club fill themselves? That is the question that necessarily interests Fresno in these days.

Los Angeles "society" is reported to be in a perplexing quandary concerning how it shall receive the Bradburys, male and female, if they return to that city. An instance is on record wherein a feminine offender of similar kind was received by letting the one who was without sin among the receivers cast the first stone at her. However, that old case probably will not be considered a precedent in the present instance, as the main participants in it were not in "society" at all. And, by the way, why need Los Angeles "society" agitate itself about the matter? It received Mrs. Bradbury when it knew the rapid gait at which she went, and it received Mr. Bradbury when he was no more a fool than he has been, is now and ever will be, world without end. The anticipatory spasm is unnecessary; the couple are no worse than they were.

A. J. W.

Charged With Burglary.

Joe Donovan was arrested yesterday at Clovis on a charge of burglary. He is accused of entering the house of E. P. Pyett at that place some six weeks ago and stealing a quantity of jewelry. He disappeared shortly after the crime was committed, but yesterday returned to Clovis and was at once taken into custody. Donovan protests that he is innocent.

Fruit cans (our own manufacture). Barrett-Hicks Co. *

A Challenge.

The baseball team of Company F, N. G. C., hereby challenges Company C, N. G. C. to a match game of baseball to be played at Santa Cruz next week on any day they may select. They are also prepared to meet any military company on the diamond, and will give the Santa Cruz team the privilege of a game if desired. WILLIAM ATWATER,
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A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of the Worthington (Ind.) *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1. Get a bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

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Government Seed Heard From.

From the Sanger Herald.

The *Herald* force is in no immediate danger of starvation if choice vegetables continue to find their way into our office as they have lately. The government seeds which were distributed some time ago are bearing fruit, and thanks to our rural friends we now enjoy a liberal share of it. The wax beans and sugar beets are exceptionally good, and we regret that the department failed to provide us with a larger assortment of vegetable seeds at the time, so we could give all the different varieties a fair trial in our soil. Among those who have grown some fine garden truck of late are Jon Edgar and D. T. Rogers, and both speak well of the government seeds.

A Land Syndicate.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the Strobridge Land Syndicate. As its name implies, the object of the syndicate is to deal in realty. Its principal place of business is San Francisco, and its capital stock amounts to $200,000, divided into 2000 shares at $100 each. The stock has all been subscribed as follows: J. S. Strobridge, 1690 shares, $169,000; G. W. Scott, 150 shares, $15,000; James M. Haven, 150 shares, $15,-W. W. Van Arsdale, 5 shares, $500; D. W. Earl, 5 shares, $500. The persons named are the directors of the company or the first year.

Extras.

As we carry one of the largest and most complete stock of machine extras on the Pacific Coast, we can furnish you with knives, guards, sections, knife heads, Pitman boxes and guard plates to fit the following mowers: Adriance Buckeye, Akron Buckeye, Champion, Deering, Knowlton, Jones' Chain, McCormick, Osborne, Triumph, Standard, Tiger and Woods; Holt, Houser Haines, Harvester Prince and Houser Harvesters; Hodge, Porteous, Star, Randolph, Tiger and Benicia Headers; link belting, elevator buckets, Jackson feeder chain, cylinder and concave teeth, for any and all machines. As we buy direct from the factories, it will pay you to write for prices. Just received, a car of wheels, spokes, felloes and blacksmith supplies. Fresno Agricultural Works, Fresno, Cal. *

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In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhœa. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

Fire in a Lunch Wagon.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the department was called out for a fire in a lunch wagon standing at the corner of Tulare and F streets in Chinatown. Too much gas in a gasoline stove caused the flames to flare up and ignite the canvass cover of the movable kitchen. The wagon was a total loss.

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1828 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

Assessment Notice.

Fresno Gas and Electric Light Company, 1850 J street, Fresno, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors, held on the 10th day of August, 1897, an assessment of one dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to treasurer, The Farmers' Bank of Fresno, at the corner of Mariposa and J streets, Fresno, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of September, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 21 day of October, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. AXEL GUTSCH,
a11td Secretary.

"ROSEMARY" NEXT TUESDAY.

Will be Presented by the Drew Company at the Barton.

In the first three acts of "Rosemary," to be presented at the Barton opera house next Tuesday, August 17th, John Drew will be seen as an English country squire of middle age, while in the last act, fifty years having been supposed to elapse, he will appear as nonagenarian. The transition is said to be wonderfully well accomplished, and to show Mr. Drew in a phase of his art that will come as a revelation even to his warmest admirers. It is said to prove his claim to be one of the most versatile as well as one of the most polished actors on the American or any other stage. When it is remembered that John Drew has never done anything bad, the statement that this is his very best work may be considered high praise indeed. The play is now being presented at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco, and the critics of that city seem to have exhausted the language of superlatives in praise of both actor and play. Seats will be put on sale tomorrow morning.

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Free Beer Today

With a 5-cent hot lunch at "The Louvre," Mariposa street. "The Cellar" under Redlick Bros.' *

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Alonzo D Chance to Nellie Eden Chance, his wife, lot 14 and n½ of lot 15 in blk 100 of the city of Fresno; love and affection.

Albert L Olson to Lars Olson, s½ of nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 14, t 16, r 22; $10.

MARRIED.

LIVERMORE—DODSON—In this city, August 10, 1897, by H. C. Shelton, W. B. Livermore and Mrs. Veronda Dodson, both of Selma.

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1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, August 6th, 1897.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September the 14th, 1897, for the construction of a highway bridge on Kings river, in section 16, township 18 south, range 22 east, M. D. B. & M., in Road District No. 4 of Fresno county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $250, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, which shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages should such bid be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board, within five (5) days after such bid shall have been accepted. The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be properly sealed and addressed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and endorsed "Bids for construction of highway bridge."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. a11t18

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Sanger, Cal.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between S. H. Redden and L. Davies, under the firm name and style of "The Commercial Transfer Co," has this day been dissolved by mutual conset. McKay & Wilbur have purchased Mr. Redden's interest, and all bills due by the firm, and all accounts owing to them prior to August 1st will be settled by Redden & Davies. S. H. REDDEN,
a8tf L. DAVIES.

Fresno French Laundry

Tulare street between J and K. Specialty of ladies' and children's clothes; shirts, collars and cuffs. Prices reasonable.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE clerk of the Board of Trustees will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p. m. of August 16th, for building an engine house in the city of Fresno in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of A. C. Schwartz, architect, in said city. Bids must be accompanied by certified check, cash or bond in the sum of $50, conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.
Dated Fresno, August 4, 1897. a5td

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6567. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, state of California.

Harry O. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton, Sarah J. Raynor, Alice A. Camy (a widow), Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Sarah J. Raynor, as executors of the estate of William M. Raynor, deceased, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, in favor of the plaintiff above named, Harry O. Raynor, and against said defendants Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton, Sarah J. Raynor, Alice A. Camy (a widow), Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Sarah J. Raynor, as executors of the estate of William M. Raynor, deceased, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 469 et seq., for the sum of $4856.71, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbers eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block fifty-one (51) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as laid down and described on the official map of said town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, August 10, 1897.
W. T. FORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court.
John W. Bourdette, attorney for plaintiff. a11

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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Extension of Premises.

We have just completed arrangements to extend our store along J street to McVey's furniture store, which will give us about 750 feet additional floor space. This extension will make our store the largest and best lighted dry goods store in Central California.

WE MUST REALIZE CASH TO COMPLETE IMPROVEMENTS.

At Ruinous Prices Our Stock Must Go.

30 yards best Shirting Prints for $1.
25 yards Crash Toweling for $1.
25 yards heavy Bleached Muslin for $1.
14 yards 36-inch Fruit O' The Loom Muslin for $1.
14 yards 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin for $1.
16 yards 36-inch Blackston Muslin for $1.
20 yards best Staple Gingham for $1.
20 yards Tennis Flannel for $1.
20 yards Unbleached Canton Flannel for $1.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

25 pieces 34-inch Plaid, 12½c a yard.
20 pieces 36-inch Summer Cheviots, 20c a yard.
15 pieces 34-inch Mixed Suiting, 15c a yard.
Odd lots and broken lines of 75c Dress Goods in all wool and silk and wool will be closed out at 35c a yard.

WASH DRESS FABRICS.

The balance of our Wash Goods will be CLOSED OUT AT HALF PRICE.

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SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

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JONES—"Going to see a doctor; my stomach is so bad I can hardly eat anything."

SMITH—"Where do you board, Mr. Jones?"

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Assessment Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors of the Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company held on the 24th day of July, 1897, an assessment of $2000, being 20 cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to T. G. Hart, treasurer of said company, at the office of said company, in rooms 22 and 24 Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by RICHARD T. OWEN (sometimes called RICHARD T. OWENS), party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated April 11th, 1891, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at pages 48 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 22d day of July, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the notes (No. 10,734), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said notes and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein and not reconveyed to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the Official Plats and Systems of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section eight (8): the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼); the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼); the west half (W½), and the southeast quarter (SE¼);

Excepting, however, a parcel described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of said south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) of said section, distant thereon fifty (50) feet west of the east line of said section, and running thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, to a point distant twenty (20) feet north of the south line thereof; thence west parallel with the south line of said section, fifty (50) feet; thence north, parallel with the east line of said section, to said north line of the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) of said section; and thence east, along the last named line, fifty (50) feet, to the point of commencement;

And containing in all, after deducting said excepted parcel, five hundred and sixty-five and one-half (565½) acres of land, more or less;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, August 11.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.83
Temperature, dry bulb	98
Temperature, wet bulb	66
Humidity, per cent	18
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	6
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	98
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	62
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., August 12.—Northern California—Fair Thursday; northwesterly winds. Southern California — Fair Thursday; westerly wind.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Use Donner ice. Telephone 49.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

Tents, campers' supplies. Dorsey & Parker's.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Brunton's.

Republican convention this morning at the city hall.

Dr. C. H. Adair qualified yesterday as a lunacy commissioner.

Justice St. John yesterday sent up four vagrants for twenty days.

The guards are looking eagerly forward to the encampment.

Get your tally slips for picking and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office.

Two cars of buggies and surreys just arrived. Fresno Agricultural Works.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Adolph Begerra was fined $10 yesterday by Justice Austin for disturbing the peace.

The printers of this city want to meet some team or other that thinks it can play ball.

L. J. Mitchell, who has been conducting the Fresno cafe on I street, yesterday assigned his business to his creditors.

In the suit of O. Scribner against W. F. Hanks and others Judge Risley yesterday gave judgment against the bondsmen as prayed for.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

A special shipment of stock was made from Hanford yesterday morning over the Valley road. The train consisted of fifteen cars, six of which went to Cressy and the other nine to San Francisco, going by boat from Stockton.

Stephens & Dean's team, attached to their dead-wagon, ran away yesterday. The wagon upset in front of the Ogle house, and Mr. Stephens was dragged some distance and bruised rather severely. The wagon was but slightly damaged, and the horses escaped all injury.

R. H. Bramlet has been elected to teach the school at Granville, near Sanger. Mr. Bramlet has been connected with the schools of the county the greater part of the time since its formation. He was superintendent for a number of years, and afterwards county auditor.

A license was issued yesterday to A. A. Smith of Lillis and Miss Beatrice M. Bradley of this city. Somehow the report got out that it was the ex-mayor of Kingsburg who had procured the license, and many of his friends were looking for him to congratulate him. The candidate for matrimony, however, is somewhat younger than the Kingsburg Smith. He is 23 years old, while the other is over 30.

PERSONAL.

Dr. D. D. Russell of Marysville is in town.

George W. Borgwardt of Hanford is in town.

Dr. Wilson was up from Fowler yesterday.

Judge A. Albrecht has returned from the coast.

A. Alberti of Oakland is in town on business.

Fred Kimble came up from Hanford yesterday.

A. J. Santo is here from San Leandro on business.

J. R. Martin of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Headley of Berkeley is visiting in Fresno.

J. M. Garoutte, a San Francisco business man, is in town.

J. C. Kimble is down from Oakland looking after his interests.

Mrs. O. P. Badger of Bakersfield is visiting friends in Fresno.

O. O. Blayney of Fowler spent yesterday in the county seat.

M. Boddy of England is making a few days' sojourn in Fresno.

William De Lashmutt, city marshal of Selma, was in town yesterday.

J. Moss, traffic manager of the Valley railroad, was in town yesterday.

F. Elckhoff and wife were in from the Bismarck vineyard yesterday.

G. Howard Thompson of the Bank of California is down from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. J. Boardon has gone to Towles, Placer county, to visit her son.

W. H. McKenzie has returned from the coast to attend to some business matters.

Just Out.

Practical mining and assaying and latest mining laws, at C. H. Riege's. *

Free hot lunch with biggest Lager beer in town at the Oriental. *

Cash for Grapes.

The California Wine Association will pay cash for all kinds of grapes. Call at Kohler & Frohling's or the Calwa winery or address Box 1143 Fresno P. O.*

But Say.

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

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Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

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Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232. *

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Hose and Lawn Mowers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Pierce and Crawford bicycles, $50, $75 and $100 at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Bicycle lamps and sundries at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Al Riley,

The scientific optician, with Naher the jeweler. *

Just arrived—Wheeling, Va., Stogies. Havana Cigar store.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

J. C. Nourse's Spectacle Cure for Thinness.

WHY WE DON'T ATTEND CHURCH

Men Who Would Bull the Raisin Market—A Comment or Two About Nothing.

"Yes," said John C. Nourse, "I know exactly how you thin men feel. I used to be that way myself, and not so very long ago, either. I know what it is to look long and anxiously at the place where one's stomach ought to be and wonder if there really is a stomach there or if it merely is a continuation of the esophagus; I know what it is to pause often and anxiously on the way home and look about to see if one has a shadow, and I know the glad thrill of pride which comes to one when he discovers that a semblance of a shadow really is there. Yes, I know exactly how you fellows feel, but, for myself, I do not have to feel so any more."

I congratulated Mr. Nourse, and he continued.

"I do not usually give it away," he said, "but in the present instance I do not mind telling you that my improved condition is wholly due to the spectacles cure."

"To the what?"

"To the spectacles cure, you know. I used to be so restless and active that I did not have a chance to get fat. If there was a fire, I was there. If my neighbor's hens got in the garden, I was there. If I got up in the night and stepped on a tack, I was there. I was very active. But the spectacles changed all that. I started to be active when I first put them on, but I soon became discouraged and ceased hurrying."

"I don't see why spectacles affected you in that way, Mr. Nourse."

"No? That's because you never wore them. I can't hurry now, because I have to give my attention to my spectacles. Suppose that a fire alarm sounds, I have to find my spectacles before I can go, and by the time I have found them the fire is extinguished or the building is burned. And that is not all: When I have found the glasses I have to go slow for fear of hitting them against something. Every once in a while I do run into something, anyway. I hit a cellar door the other day, broke a glass and nearly cut an eye out. So, you see, I have to go slow now-a-days, and as a consequence I am accumulating tadipose issue—that is, adipose tissue."

"I will tell the people about your discovery, Mr. Nourse."

"Well, you know, I would rather you would not. The boys are so skeptical, and probably they would say that it is beer that affects me in that way. Now, if beer would effect me so, it would have effected me long ag—that is, beer would not affect me so."

"I will tell them that you are good and noble and considerable of a Christian. Then they will not suspect that you drink beer."

"That will be better, but—say!"

"Well, what is it?"

"Don't pile it on too thick, you know. Admit that I am a Christian, but don't give them an idea that I am one for church building or repairing purposes. I yearn for a rest and I fain would be spared from soliciting committees. Give them to understand that I am just about middling Christian and do not believe in over-exercise at it. Tell them that my spectacles do not permit me to work very hard at it."

I have broken Mr. Nourse's discovery to the public as gently as seemed possible. It may be that there is nothing in it, but it seems worthy of a trial. Already I have ordered my spectacles.

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"It is not too warm to go to church." —*As casually announced.*

It never is too warm, nor yet too cold;
Nor is it e'er too wet, nor e'en too dry.
The reason we don't go, when all is told,
Is that we'd sooner not; that's all of why.
We are good Christians, all of us, no doubt,
But, then, we need a rest; we really do,
And so we let the parson Satan rout,
And cry "Amen!" when he is safely through.

I talked with Ethel Jane the other night—
And that she's Christian she herself admits.
Her genuflexions really give delight,
And self-content upon her forehead sits—
And, "It's so hot, so hot," she murmured low,
"I can't attend the house of prayer this eve."
Next night ('twas quite as hot) I saw her go
To theatre with William, by your leave.

And neighbor Jones—he is a godly man—
Last Sunday morn said that, his soul to save,
Attend a church he very rarely can—
At half past ten he went to get a shave.
And I, who think it well to oft attend
The house of God and there obeisance make,
Be sure I'd go, but—oh, believe me, friend,
On every Sunday morn my head will ache.

Well, on the whole, suppose that we tote fair;
No longer make this crude and rank pretence.
If church convenes, and we are rarely there,
'Tis that we do not wish to be—that's sense.
We but assume an interest in the work;
We but pretend. You know that it is so.
If it were not, suppose you we would shirk,
Talk pious rant, and then a-fishing go?

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If, as somebody suggests and my friend Bachman denies, the Farmers' Club is trying to bull the price of raisins, I say: God speed the Farmers' Club; may it succeed. There are bulls and bulls, just as there are bears and bears, and when to bull a market means nothing in the wide world except an effort to maintain prices at a living notch for those who must obtain such prices or go to the financial wall, why, then the bulling of a market is a righteous proceeding. If to ask for a chance to live, after men have worked for that chance; if to demand an opportunity to keep their homes, after years of labor have been expended on those homes; if to stand united in an effort to keep the wolf from the door—if this, I say, is to bull a market, may kind Heaven grant that the market may be bulled.

And opposite these "bulls" who, oddly enough, desire to keep the home corrals, stand, I suppose, the bears. Who are they, that we need be tender of them? Why, they are the Cutting Company, the Chapman Company, the Armsby Company and their kind, including their spaniel, the *Herald of Trade and Finance*. And their admirable object in bearing the market is that they may absorb more of those corrals which the "bulls" term homes and love accordingly. They are the ones who would make dollars at the price of the starvation of many. Give your sympathy to the bears, whosoever will, but for my part I hope that the bulls will win every move in a game which is one of financial life or death for so many of them.

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What is this wail from Santa Cruz
That sounds so loud and clear?
What was the dismal, doleful news
That made them seek their bier?*
They met Reliance in a game,
And, lo, they did not win it.
They played again—result the same—
They really were not in it.

*Spell this word as you please.

* * *

Nothing could be sweeter than Supervisor Garrett will look when he comes back with those six little orphans clinging to his coattails, all of them calling him "papa" and asking him for a drink of water at the same time. I hope he will let us know when he is to arrive. Fresno would like to turn out and greet the procession.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street. *

Barrett-Hicks Co., agents for California Powder Works, Powder and Dynamite. *

WHEELING AT SANTA ROSA.

Bob Barton and E. W. Decker Will Take Part.

Santa Rosa will be the scene of some great cycling events on September 9th. Races will be run to decide the coast championship in both amateur and professional classes for various distances.

A mile race for the coast championship, independent of class, open to both amateur and professional riders, will be one of the many interesting events.

Messrs. Robert G. Barton and E. Walter Decker have announced their intention to participate in three events, and they have already entered into active training. Barton was compelled to abandon the track for several months on account of an injured knee, but having gotten over his disability he expects to be in his former good condition within two weeks.

Decker's last public feat was an exhibition mile against time on the local Tachydrome. He beat the pacers down the stretch in 2.02 2-5 and established a track record which has not since been reached.

The two local boys will in all likelihood give a good account of themselves at Santa Rosa.

Trial Jurors Drawn.

Deputy County Clerk Dave Cosgrave yesterday drew the following names of citizens, who will appear in Judge Webb's court on August 30th to serve as trial jurors: George M. Edmunds, F. E. Brown, E. S. Davis, Charles Clark, J. H. Harding, David Doon, J. D. Collins, F. Burnham, J. B. Pollard, I. Tielman, G. W. Terrill, O O. Love, W. A. Washer, G. A. Caughell, A. Henningsen, T. J. Duncan, O. H. Foster, J. J. Power, W. H. Burrough, W. G. Boltinghouse, W. Weyant, A. J. Corlew, T. C. White, John Barry, R. M. C. Hill, G. M. Bonnell, R. W. Edmiston, J. J. Smith and W. H. Payson.

A CRIMINAL CALENDAR

SEVERAL PRISONERS ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY.

Hughey Darrell Sentenced to San Quentin for Two Years—Trials Set.

Several prisoners were arraigned by Judge Webb yesterday, and had their trials set. The court also ordered a venire of trial jurors drawn, to appear on August 30th, when the term will begin.

Walter Furnish, the young man charged with arson in attempting to set fire to the Pleasanton hotel several weeks ago, will be tried first. He entered a plea of not guilty yesterday. His attorney is Lloyd W. Moultrie.

For September 1st the trials of Law Spivey and Walter Jones were set. They are accused of burning some buildings on W. A. Cosby's place west of the city. Jones has made a confession, implicating Spivey. Their attorney is Judge M. K. Harris.

The trial of William O. Wolf, against whom there is a charge of embezzlement, was set for August 31st. He also entered a plea of not guilty yesterday. Wolf is the collector who was alleged to have defrauded a Chinaman out of a bill given him to collect.

Thomas Garcia pleaded not guilty to an accusation of assault to commit murder, which he is alleged to have committed near Mendota. September 6th was fixed as the date of his trial. His attorney is Judge Carter.

The trial of Leon Hill, who murdered Lloyd Doke in Warthan canyon, was set for September 7th. Attorney F. E. Cook appeared for him at the arraignment yesterday.

R. W. Ward will be tried on September 2nd on a charge of grand larceny.

Hughey Darrell withdrew a plea of not guilty to the accusation of assault to commit murder, and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, whereupon the Judge sentenced him to serve two years at San Quentin. Darrell is a very hard character, and he will have other sentences to serve besides that of two years. It was he who drew a pistol while being taken to jail in this city by Deputy Constable Mason of Fowler on July 3rd last and made a murderous assault upon the officer. Mason grasped the gun and the criminal beat him in the face till other officers arrived and overpowered him.

Darrell was arrested for the theft of a bicycle in Stockton. He brought the wheel to this county and disposed of it in Fowler. It is also believed that he made a vicious attack upon an officer at Lodi, who attempted to arrest him. Darrell, although a young man, is a hardened criminal, and he deserves the full penalty of the law. He will be prosecuted for the theft of the bicycle and the resistance of the Lodi officer.

KINGSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

The Hotel Changes Hands Again—Agents Buying Peaches.

Mrs. J. D. Payne of Loretto vineyard left on the evening train Saturday for a visit in Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins and children left on last Thursday for a visit to their old home in Virginia. They will remain about two months.

A dance was given in Hotel Kingsburg on Saturday evening last.

Axel Johnson, the popular clerk of Einstein's store, left the first of the week for a two weeks' vacation in the mountains. Charlie Garrett and Willie Stapleton accompanied him on his outing.

Bud Cowan and family and Joe Frizzell left last week for a camping trip in the mountains, while Mrs. Headburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. John Peterson returned from the Sierras last week.

Mr. Winslow and family, who have been living in the foothills, have moved back to their house in town.

The auditor of Wells-Fargo Express Company spent Friday and Saturday inspecting the company's office here, and Mr. Spear, the agent, wore his best Sunday clothes and cheerful smile.

Dr. Pratt of Orosi, formerly of Tulare, has located in Kingsburg, and will move his family here soon.

Peach buyers, who are paying 5 cents a pound, are in our neighborhood, and are meeting with fair success in securing good peaches.

The hotel has changed hands again, and this time Mrs. Frizzell will be the proprietor. The firm of Kanawyer did not remain much over a month, but we hope the new management may stay with the undertaking.

S. H. Loomis has moved his barber shop into the corner room of the Maxwell building, which was formerly occupied by the bank. Mr. Loomis' artistic furnishings add much to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Halliday of New York, agent of a raisin merchant there, has purchased the entire lot of raisins belonging to the Co-operative Packing Association of this place at a very satisfactory price. He said the Kingsburg pack of raisins was in finer shape and of better quality than he had been able to find for some time. Kingsburg doesn't get left often. We understand that Miller & Brooks of Selma have been trying to buy raisins in this place. Miller & Brooks are the agents of Knight & Co. of Chicago, commission merchants, who are charged with having attempted to break prices.

JOHN S. PORTER.

Kingsburg, August 10, 1892.

For a gigantic sequoia, with a domestic on the side, call at the National Saloon. Steam and Lager, 5c per glass. *

RAISING THE FIGURES

The Equalizers in a Bullish Mood.

SOME ASSESSMENTS TREBLED

Considerable Increases on Improvements—Chinatown Dens Receive Attention.

Alex Goldstein appeared before the city Board of Equalization yesterday morning with regard to the assessment of the Kutner-Goldstein Company's property. He waived time and asked for a hearing then and there. His request was granted and Mr. Goldstein then explained why the company's assessment should be left as it is on the books. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

Jerry Ryan applied for a reduction of the assessment on the old United States Hotel property, southwest corner of Mariposa and I streets. The building is assessed at $5500 and Ryan wants the figure reduced to $4000. This was also taken under advisement.

The board then ordered notices to be issued to the following persons to appear before it on Friday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock, to show why their assessments should not be increased:

Farmers' Bank, improvements on lots 17 to 26, block A, from $600 to $2500; William Helm, improvements on lots 31 and 32, block 81, from $16,000 to $20,000; J. C. Dyas, $6000 to $12,500; Tong Duck, Tong Sing Company, $3000 to $6000; Wong Men Sing, $3000 to $6000; Tong Duck, Tong Sing Company, $11,000 to $50,000; Hoy Ying & Co., $4000 to $7000; Ah Tong, $3000 to $5000; Tong Sing Company, $2500 to $20,000; Cnuck Fong, $3500 to $7000; Jim Fernandes, $2000 to $3500; Hoy Ying, $2500 to $3500; Yoke Wan, $2000 to $4000; Dickey & Wallace, $900 to $2500; Wong Kee, $1000 to $2000; Lam Lee, $2000 to $4000; Mrs. J. P. Brown, $1800 to $3500; Kwong On Chung, $2000 to $3000; Hoy Ying & Co., $600 to $2000; Ah Tong, Ye Chong, $2000 to $4000; Lam Lee, $10,000 to $25,000; C. A. Schweizer, $1500 to $3000; Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Association, $8000 to $18,000; S. J. Le Blanc, $4500 to $7000; First National Bank, $1750 to $5000; William Helm, $4000 to $6000; Lew Kam, $7000 to $10,000.

The board assessed the ditch of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company along the south side of the city at $4000. The assessment of A. U. Warnekros, block 89, was increased from $350 to $500; Francisco Goulart, $800 to $1300; G. S. Pierce, building, sheds, etc., $1000 to $3000; F. K. Prescott, $1000 to $3000; Southern Pacific freight depot, $900 to $3000, section house $300, and roundhouse from $8000 to $10,000; Fresno City, Belmont and Yosemite Street Railway Company—franchise, $500 to $5000, roadbed, etc., $1800; Fresno Street Railway Company—franchise, $2500, roadbed, $2000; Street Railway Association—franchise, $2500, roadbed, etc., $1500.

Arbitrary assessments were made by the board as follows:

Ju Wing, $3000 to $6000; Yee Sing Yee Tong, $1500 to $3000; Bow Wo Tong, $3500 to $6000; Ah Yue, $1500 to $3500; Sam Yup, $2000 to $4000; Wan Chung, $1000 to $3000; Lee Tim Kong, $1000 to $2000; Leong Lung, $500 to $2000; Lin Chin, $1000 to $1500; Ye Woh, $2000 to $4000; Ying Yee Tong, $3000 to $6000; Kwong Chow & Co., $3000 to $6000; James A. Margo, $1100 to $2500; Lew Kam, $7000 to $10,000.

The Paige tract was ordered raised 25 per cent, or $17,173; B. E. Handy, $1200 to $2000; L. Engel, $200 to $1000; Ahrensberg & Lauritzen, $300 to $700; Lyceum Company (Athletic hall), $3000 to $5000; Lola Flimbres, $350 to $500.

The board excused all persons who were notified to appear yesterday morning until this morning at 10 o'clock. There is little doubt that there will be many protests against the increases, but the equalizers evidently mean business and will not be easily persuaded to change their figures. In some cases the increase appears excessive, but the facts will undoubtedly come out when the property owners state their case before the board.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP

REPUBLICANS TO CHOOSE A CANDIDATE TODAY.

Convention at the City Hall This Morning—"Expositor" Misstatements Exposed.

The Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of city clerk will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall. The number of delegates entitled to seats is forty-eight.

The choice will undoubtedly fall upon J. W. Shanklin, the incumbent, who has performed the duties of the office faithfully and intelligently. Had Madison, the Populistic candidate, consented to Shanklin's proposition to have a recount of the ballots, the taxpayers would have been saved the expense of a special election, but Madson feared that a recount would show Shanklin to be the choice of the majority, and he therefore insisted upon another election. The taxpayers will remember this when they go to the polls on the 27th of September.

The *Expositor* is displaying symptoms of the same disease from which it suffered during the municipal campaign and which was chronic with Baron Munchausen. It utters some rot about the Rowell faction controlling today's convention, and makes a ludicrous attempt to attribute to economy on the part of the Democrats and Populists what was due to neglect.

As stated before, the responsibility for a special election rests upon Mr. Madson, and everybody knows it. He publicly refused to agree to a recount. As for the decision of the Democratic and Populist committees to nominate by petition, they were not impelled to this course by considerations of economy, but had to adopt it because through ignorance of the law they failed to take the steps that would entitle them to participate in the primaries.

This is a late day for the evening paper to dole out political buncombe. The people got more than enough of it during the spring campaign.

Motion for a New Trial Denied.

The defendants in the case of the Lower Kings River Reclamation District against O. J. McCullah and others made a motion for a new trial before Judge Webb yesterday, but it was denied. The defendants, who were about twenty in number, refused to pay an assessment imposed upon them for reclamation work, and the suit was brought to collect it.

One leading cause of malaria and fever is kitchen sinks and waste pipes, which breed disease germs. Cleanse them with granulated caustic potash packed in sifting top cans labeled Red Seal Lye. *

The kitchen sink smells bad, and causes sickness in the family. Use Red Seal Lye in sifting top cans. *

D. B. MILLER INSANE.

Imagines an Extensive Organization of Murderers.

Donald B. Miller was arrested yesterday on a charge of insanity by Deputy Sheriff Bedford, and later in the day was examined by Dr. Aiken and Dr. Long in the insane ward. Miller imagines that he is a member of an extensive organization having for its purpose the killing of unsatisfactory people.

But it seems that the members of this highbinder society became dissatisfied with Miller and that they decided to put him out of the way. The unfortunate man had a hard time eluding the murderers.

Dr. Long and Aiken decided that the man's condition was such that he ought to be committed to an asylum. They signed the certificate of their examination in the ward where it was held, and being in a hurry, instructed Keeper Fagundes to take the document up to the clerk's office and have their oaths attested. But the clerk declined to administer the oaths by proxy, and the two medicos did not save any time by their attempt to do so.

Detective Meade's Catch.

From the Visalia Times.

O. J. Meade, the shrewd Southern Pacific detective of Bakersfield, made his visit to Visalia last evening count. He had been on the track of two men who were were supposed to have stolen a valise out of a sleeping car at Goshen last June. One of the men was already in jail at Tulare, and he heard the other was at Selma. A man supposed to be the second thief was arrested there, and as Mr. Meade was on his way to Tulare to identify the man, he came over to Visalia and found his man here. John Kelly was the person wanted, and he was recognized on the street last evening. Mr. Meade had the man at Selma released at once. Kelly is now in the county jail awaiting his preliminary examination.

ROBBED ON A SHIP.

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR FOUR YOUNG FRESNANS.

They May Have Been the Victims—The Ladies Are Anxious.

The following dispatch from Port Townsend, Wash., appeared in the *Chronicle:*

"Evidently there were several disciples of Counterfeiter Dean of San Francisco yesterday bound for Alaska, for just before the Queen sailed last night several well dressed young men rushed around the city in quest of change for greenbacks. They said they were going down the Yukon river in boats, and in case they fell overboard paper money would be ruined by getting wet. At many places they succeeded in passing bills, two-thirds of which have been found to be counterfeit. One saloonist, in a batch of $240 in bills, received two $2 confederate bills of the issue of 1862.

"Investigation developed the fact that the bills were left here by people who went north on the Queen. It is thought that the sharpers came north on the Walla Walla. Many of that ship's passengers were 'touched' on the trip northward. Of a party of seven young men from Fresno, Cal., four were robbed of their money and valuables between San Francisco and this port. It is thought that a crowd of green-goods men who came up aboard the Walla Walla are members of the same gang which operated on the Christian Endeavor excursionists."

The number of Fresnans on the ship was undoubtedly exaggerated, but there are four young men from this city touring the northern states. They are Ed T. Wolcott, Charles H. Riege, Wick W. Parsons Jr. and Frank Neate. While no authentic news of the robbery has been received here, the friends of the four tourists in this city are fearful that these are the "young men from Fresno" referred to. The young ladies of the raisin center are particularly anxious for further particulars, dreading that their worst fears are true, yet hoping that "our boys" were not the victims of the robbers, but that others were the victims. It would be distressing if Ed Wolcott were robbed of all his money, for he has to work hard for it in the county clerk's office, where he is a deputy. It would be equally sad if Wick, who is cashier of the People's Savings bank, should be left penniless on a distant shore and be compelled to stow away to beat his way back home.

The unhappiest thought of all is that Charley Riege may have been despoiled of his valuables, among them his diamonds. The thieves may also have taken a pack of cards which Charley took along with him for a game of whist whenever the opportunity for a game was offered, and then they may also have stolen all his cigars.

For Frank Neate no fears are entertained. He is Fulton Berry's night clerk at the Grand Central, and that can carry him through anywhere. "I am Fulton G. Berry's right hand man from Fresno," is all that Frank needs to say, and he'll be safe.

But the ladies are all waiting to weep on a moment's notice, either for joy or for grief, just as further news may warrant.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Alfred Daggett, one of the leading attorneys of the San Joaquin valley, was up from Visalia yesterday on business.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Friday, 9 A. M.,

—FOR—

Mr. JOHN DREW

—NEXT—

Tuesday Evening,

AUGUST 17TH,

Presenting for the first time here a play in four acts, entitled

'Rosemary'

—MANAGMENT OF—

CHARLES FROHMAN.

NEWS FROM GARFIELD.

Harvesting Nearly Over—Effects of the Klondyke Fever.

This neighborhood is very quiet and peaceable. Harvesting will soon be over for this season. J. M. Heiskell thinks he will get done harvesting in time for seeding. The Ball boys are having quite a run. They will finish next week some time. A great deal of grain is being shipped from Gordon station this season.

We think it a good thing to have a change of reading matter. The airship has come and gone and now we hear of men picking up buckets full of gold. The Klondyke fever has struck our neighborhood pretty hard in places. W. J. Dawson got the fever so bad that he had to take a spin down to San Francisco for his health. Jeff came back, however, feeling much better, and like all the rest that leave Fresno county says old Fresno is good enough for him.

Mr. Heiskell's family has taken advantage of the cheap fare and gone to Tennessee on a visit.

Judge Carroll Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. McKnight of Fowler is in our neighborhood with his barley crusher. He is doing very good work. He has crushed 1000 tons of barley up to the present time. We don't wonder at this since E. H. Vincent is running the engine.

Charlie Brown is taking things very easy since he has become father of one of the prettiest boys in our community. But, O, you ought to see grandpa Jake! How high he can step!

Among the shippers this week are the Martin Brothers. They are shipping two or three carloads of grain.

Hay is very scarce hereabouts. We farmers are very thankful to the REPUBLICAN for keeping us posted in regard to prices. Continue the good work, that we may know when and how to sell.

OBSERVER.

Garfield, August 11, 1897.

Accident to a Yosemite Stage.

The horses on a Yosemite stage were frightened by a cow near Wawona a few days ago, and turning around sharply, they broke off the pole of the conveyance. While the stage and and its passengers were in no immediate danger, one young lady tourist was so frightened that she jumped from her seat to the ground. She sprained her ankle, but the injury was not serious. The stage company made a determined effort to keep the fact of the accident quiet.

"3 DAY" MALARIA CURE"

All its name implies. The greatest discovery for malaria, chills and fevers. The sale of this remedy is simply enormous; every bottle sold has been the means of selling many more; it never fails, and will cure the worst cases in three days. Two or three doses remove all symptoms, such as tired feeling all over, aching knees and elbows, pains in the back, hot and chilly sensations, loss of ambition and appetite, a desire to sleep at all times. Price, 75c per bottle. For sale by Geo. H. Monroe, 1926-1928 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

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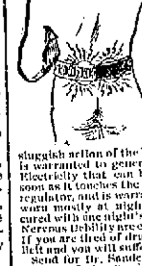

TWENTY thousand people in the United States have been cured within the past ten years by Dr. Sanden's famous Electric Belt. It has taken the place of drugs. It saturates the body for several hours at a time with the electric fluid, giving strength to all weak parts of the body and curing disease. Rheumatism cannot exist when Dr. Sanden's Belt is worn. It cures all forms of Nervous Complaints, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, Lame Back, Sciatica, Varicocele and the many ailments arising from weakness and sluggish action of the blood and vital parts. It is warranted to generate a strong current of Electricity that can be felt by the wearer as soon as it touches the body. It has a patented regulator, and is warranted for one year. It is worn mostly at night, and many diseases are cured with one night's use. The worst cases of Nervous Debility are cured in from 30 to 60 days. If you are tired of drugging try this wonderful Belt and you will suffer no more.

Send for Dr. Sanden's famous book "Three Classes of Men," with full information and price list, and hundreds of testimonials from every State in the Union. It is sent closely sealed, free upon application. Address

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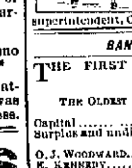
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.



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Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. WOODWARD	President
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E. A. WALROND	Cashier
W. R. PRICE	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, W. J. Dickey, O. J. Woodward.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$58,000 00
Other Real Estate	45,744 52
Loans and Discounts	234,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	972 24
Cash on Hand	74,868 47
Due from Banks	20,963 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$300,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	194,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN McMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

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Under Redlick Bros', Mariposa street. The coolest place in Fresno.

A. FOURNIER, Proprietor.

SPECIAL AUGUST ATTRACTIONS

—IN OUR—

Crockery Department.

Our extensive importations for the Fall and Holiday trade will be due in the near future, which compels us to provide more room; below we present a few articles, which should interest our readers sufficiently to exchange these goods QUICKLY FOR CASH and make the buyers happy besides:

Our regular $4 Decorated Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, we offer for a limited time at $2.50 only.

Two dozen regular 75c Glass Jars reduced this week only to 50c each.

Our full line of 50c Glass Jugs we offer at 35c.

25 dozen Fine Glass Berry Saucers, regular price $1 doz., for a limited time only 60c.

2 patterns of Etched Thin Tumblers, regular price $1 dozen, we offer this week at 62½c doz.

On our full stock of Bauquet Lamps we offer a special discount of 12½ per cent.

German China Tea Cups and Saucers, our regular $1.25 sets, for this week only 95c set.

German China Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular $1.50 sets, for this week only $1.12½ set.

German China Oatmeal Saucers, the best goods of the kind, only $1.50 dozen.

A line of Gold Band and Sprig Tea Cups and Saucers, regular price $1.75 set, will be closed out at $1.25 set.

On all of our Jardinieres we quote a uniform special discount of 15 per cent from our present low prices.

GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR ONE WEEK ON OUR ENTIRE LINES OF DECORATED CHINA, FANCY GLASSWARE AND ORNAMENTS.

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First-class livery rigs.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.
Fireproof brick stable.

TELEPHONE 106 MAIN.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE clerk of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p. m., August 16th, 1897, for doing the sweeping of the paved streets of the city of Fresno for the period of one year, according to specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. Bidders are required to deposit certified check, cash or bond in the sum of $20, with their bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Dated Fresno, August 4, 1897. a5d1

Charter No. 3221.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank

OF FRESNO,

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, July 23, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$[illegible] 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		419 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		19,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		36,073 91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		42,577 21
Other real estate and mortgages owned		43,914 46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,508 82
Due from State Banks and bankers		58,931 51
Due from approved reserve agents		42,255 32
Checks and other cash items		604 89
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		101 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$52,435 80	
Legal tender notes	738 00	53,173 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$757,593 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	155,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,236 37
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Due to State Banks and bankers	16,089 72
Dividends unpaid	75 00
Individual deposits subject to check	217,667 72
Demand certificates of deposit	227,914 29
Total	$757,593 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO.

I, E. A. Walrond, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. WALROND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1897.

[SEAL.] ABE HARVEY,
Notary Public in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. WHITE,
E. KENNEDY,
JACOB VOGEL,
Directors.

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The Finest Opera House in the Interior of California.

SEATING CAPACITY 1400.

Location—Opposite the

NEW PALM GARDEN.

Notice.

Fresno, Cal., August 7, 1897.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE city of Fresno school district will receive proposals to furnish this school district the following supplies:

100 long tons Wellington or Dunsmuir coal.

50 cords dry mountain oak 4 foot wood, cut prior to June 1, 1897. (No water oak will be accepted.)

Coal to be delivered in car load lots from cars at any of the school buildings designated free of expense for freight or drayage. Wood to be delivered at any school building designated, not later than September 15, 1897. Bids must be in hands of secretary, not later than August 23, 1897.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. L. HOGUE,
Secretary Board of Education.

—GO TO THE—

GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER

1023 I street, for the

BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN

GEORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Petroleum Company (a corporation) will be held on Monday, August 23, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of said corporation at the city hall, on J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to diminish the capital stock of the corporation from the sum of $100,000, represented by 10,000 shares of the par value of $10 per share, to the sum of $25,000, to be represented by 2500 shares of the par value of $10 per share.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.

Dated June 19th, 1897. je19td

Important to School Trustees.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT of Schools, Fresno, Cal., July 9, 1897.

The county Board of Education, in session this day passed the following resolutions, to-wit: The list of books and articles of apparatus heretofore adopted and published in the school manual of Fresno county, are hereby cancelled and the order authorizing their purchase with public school funds is repealed, and the County Superintendent is directed to notify school trustees, teachers and dealers that only such books and apparatus as are listed in the new manual now being issued are purchasable with public school funds.

Attest: T. J. KIRK,
Secretary County Board of Education.
jy10&w&jy16tf

Wanted.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE AT

A. D. Green's,

—CORNER OF—

F and Tuolumne Streets.

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THE GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago Wheat Advances Three Cents Per Bushel.

WILL GO TO $1 IN NEW YORK

Buyers Plentiful and Encouraged by Sensational Advances in Liverpool and Paris.

CHICAGO, August 11.—The early market news had in it some news that secured the feeling of shorts on the Chicago wheat market at the opening. Liverpool prices were advanced 1½d per cental over night and Paris equal to 2½c per bushel. Chicago received 166 cars of wheat and 130,000 bushels were inspected out of store. Minneapolis had 213 against 206 a year ago. The Atlantic port exports were equal in wheat and flour to 445,000 bushels. The seaboard kept up a running fire of bearish dispatches about selling of wheat futures for foreign account, but enough wheat was being accepted abroad at handsome premiums for prompt or next month's shipment that the selling of remote futures by foreigners did not bearishly affect the September delivery in Chicago. December suffered, however, in comparison with the great bullishness for next month's delivery. The price of September and December, which were 1⅛ cents apart yesterday, gradually closed up the gap between them, September moving up at a sufficiently more rapid rate to overtake the winter delivery's slow gait. Glasgow accepted No. 2 Chicago spring at 5c over September price in store for prompt shipment. Leith bid 3c more than they were asked the day before, London paid 3½c per bushel more, and offers of flour at advances equivalent to the rise in wheat made by Chicago brokers last night to the United Kingdom were accepted.

The lately successful local bull speculators were again buyers. It was said they had been caught heavily short and their purchases aggregated between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels. September closed only ⅛c under the top. September opened 1⅛c to 1½c higher, at 79⅝c to 80c, advanced to 81⅝c, closing at 81⅛c seller. The Liverpool market closed at a gain of 1½d per bushel, which was a reaction of ½d from top figures, and private Paris cablegrams gave somewhat lower quotations than the closing prices in the public dispatch. That, however, had small effect upon this market. It had been badly oversold, and prices throughout the day up to half an hour from the end of the session kept rising higher and higher. September, which closed yesterday at 78⅛c to 78⅜c, started at from 79⅝c to 80c, and half an hour from the close sold as high as 81⅞c. It closed worth 81⅛c, or an advance for the day of 3c per bushel. December got to a discount in the course of the day. The range was from 80⅜c at the start to 81⅞c, and it closed at 81⅛c.

Corn did not weaken any on the government report giving the condition 1-4 per cent higher than July 1st. On the contrary, it took its cue entirely from the course of wheat and the position of the local speculative deal. The market was in condition to advance with good buying.

Oats were fairly active and ⅜c higher on the government report, and in sympathy with wheat.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 11.—On top of yesterday's 2-cent advance came even a greater jump in wheat prices today.

The bulls had entire control of the market from start to finish. Several times the bears attempted to raid the market in an effort to scare out long stuff, but they found prices like a rock and each time were obliged to cover at considerable loss. Buyers were plentiful all day, encouraged by the sensational advance of 2@2½c in the Liverpool prices and 1.20 francs in Paris for four figures that created in the minds of bull traders visions of further export demand on a continued heavy scale. September wheat started at 87, which was 1⅜ higher than it closed last night. From there it moved upward steadily until in the afternoon 88⅞ was reached, eclipsing all previous records for the season.

The bulls said it would go to a dollar a bushel in New York before the present bull movement subsided and foreigners were satisfied. On this theory the investment purchases in all markets of the country were heavy. Foreign houses bought in the local market and reports of big export business again at seaboard points spurred bulls on to even greater efforts. The business actually confirmed, however, was only 125,000 bushels, although seventy-five boat loads were reported here and at outports. The close was at the highest point of the day. September left off at 88⅞ cents, and advanced still later to 88⅞ cents. Total transactions in futures were 10,335,000 bushels.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, August 11.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red western, 7s; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 10d.

Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 10s 4d.

Futures, steady; August, 2s 11½d; September, 3s; October, 3s 1d.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12c@½; choice do, 11½c; fancy do, 9c; choice, 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c.

Apples — Evaporated, 5½c@6; sun dried, 3c@4c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4½c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 10½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6c; fancy quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c; prime, 2c.

Plums—Pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 2½@2¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 3c, do black 4c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 4c@5c per pound; 3-crown, 3½c@4c; 2-crown, 2¾c@3½c; seedless Sultanas, 5c@5½c; seedless Muscatels, 4c@4½c; dried grapes, In 20-lb boxes, 3-crown London layers, $1.15.

GREEN FRUITS.

Apples — Per small box, 20c@30c; large box, 40c@65c.

Apricots—Royal, 20c@35c.

Peaches—Per small box, 25c@40c.

Pears—Per small box, 20c@40c.

Plums—Cherry, per box, 20c@40c.

Grapes—Fontainebleau, 25@40c per box; seedless, 50@50c per box; Muscats, 35@65c per crate; black, 40@50c; Tokay, 50@60c.

Figs—30c@40c per small box; 60@75c large boxes.

Watermelons—$5@$10 per hundred.

Cantaloupes—75c@$1.25 per crate.

Nutmegs—35@50c per box.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Steady; December and May, $1.50⅛.

Barley—No trading.

Corn—Large yellow, nominal.

Bran—California, $14@$15 per ton.

WRECK OF THE MEXICO

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION BY ONE OF THE PASSENGERS.

Ladies Sang Christian Endeavor Songs While Getting Into the Small Boats.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 11.—The steamer Topeka from Alaska arrived here early this morning bringing the crew of the steamer Mexico, wrecked near Sitka.

When seen this morning Captain Thomas of the Mexico preferred to give out no extended statement concerning the loss of the Mexico pending the investigation to be made this afternoon by Inspector W. J. Bryant.

The captain was in bed when the accident occurred about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. From the time the steamer struck the rock until it disappeared beneath the waves, about two hours elapsed, Captain Thomas and Pilot Connell being the last to leave the sinking ship.

Percy Higgerbotham, who went up on the Mexico as far as Dyea and came back on the Topeka today, describes in a graphic manner the sinking of the ill-fated vessel. He said: "The vessel went on a rock early in the morning and when the officers said that the passengers had better take to the life boats every one was cool and calm and the ladies, when going down the ladder over the side of the steamer to get into the small boats, sang Christian Endeavor songs. The captain was cool but could not realize that the boat was doomed. Some one rushed to him and asked: 'Can I put my baggage in a small boat?'

"'Calm yourself,' said Captain Thomas. 'You had better get in the small boat yourself and leave your baggage to take care of itself. It is impossible that the Mexico will sink.'

"Some other passengers rushed to him for advice later, and the captain said: 'Take no chances, but get into the boat. I am going to save my ship if I can. She will not sink; she cannot sink.'

"Within twenty minutes after the steamer's hold was filled with water, and baggage was floating around. We could hear the swish of the water and could feel the steamer settling.

"Just two hours and ten minutes after the rock was struck the Mexico's bow sank out of sight, then the bow bobbed up again and her stern sank. Suddenly the bow shot upwards in a perpendicular line and the Mexico went to the bottom like a shot, stern first. The life boats then pulled for Percy island, thirteen miles distant, where the passengers were landed on a rock and had something to eat. Then the long row was renewed and the passengers were landed at Metlakatla, seventeen miles from the island and thirty miles from the point where the vessel went down, and there all remained until the arrival of the steamer City of Topeka bound south."

SEATTLE, Wash., August 11.—It will require an inquiry by the government inspector of hulls to determine the facts and circumstances of the wrecking of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer, Mexico, at the entrance to Dixon's sound on the morning of August 5th. Various tales have been told of the accident and several theories have been advanced. It was stated with seeming authority that the rock which was the cause of the Mexico's undoing was West Devil rock and that it shows on the charts. The first accounts of the disaster sent out from Victoria are to the effect that the rock was hidden beneath the waves and was not down on the charts. Dixon's sound is on the inside route to Alaska and has been considered an open highway.

It was stated on the authority of Dr. Boswell Anderson, a passenger on the Mexico, that the steamer's course was changed so as to send her outside in the hope of saving sixteen hours on the trip. The change was made by the captain as the result of a petition circulated by the Christian Endeavor excursionists on the boat, who were anxious to reach Seattle before the time limit of their return tickets East had expired.

Fighting in Cuba.

HAVANA (via Key West), August 11.—Insurgents to the number of 800, strongly entrenched in the Gillo hills, near Madruga, province of Havana, have been attacked by three Spanish columns, commanded by Generals Molina and Morote and Colonel Aguirre. Details of the fighting have not yet been received, but reports from Madruga say the Spanish troops have lost eleven killed, among them a major, and forty wounded. The fighting still continues. The insurgents have seized the town of Medina Lucana, near Manzanillo.

Wheat Wanted in Europe.

LONDON, August 12.—The *Times* in the course of its financial article today says: "It is estimated by persons in a position to form an opinion that at least 12 per cent more wheat than is usually needed by Europe will be wanted this year. Owing to the short Russian, French and Austro-Hungarian crops the United States will be the only country able to meet this extra demand."

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A RECOLLECTION.

It was indeed a perfect day.
I scarce recall the weather,
But autumn calm and bloom of May
Seem mingled there together.
Then melody made sweet the hours,
Each sentence was a ballad,
The rocks were jewels, weeds were flowers,
When Mary dressed the salad.

No vernal scene whose blandishment
Will welcomely beset us
Can have the fascination lent
By that small sprig of lettuce,
And vainly must musicians toil
From stage or festal wagon
For tones like those with which the oil
Came loitering from the flagon.

Strange how those merchant chemists mar
Each once alluring savor!
How tasteless is the vinegar!
How dull the pepper's flavor!
Ofttimes when sterner moods are planned
Those memories come pressing—
That salad day, the sunshine and
The girl who made the dressing.
—Washington Star.

WEAK IN ENGLISH.

WHY THE HIGH SCHOOLS WERE DISCREDITED.

Talk of a University Book Trust. Professor Bradley Persona Non Grata.

The action of the faculty of the University of California in discrediting thirty-seven high schools, among them the one in Fresno, because they failed to pass in English has caused considerable comment throughout the state. Some people criticize the faculty, while others are of the opinion that Professor Bradley, who appears to be responsible for the faculty's action, deserves commendation for requiring a higher standard of scholarship. The Fresno high school has been on the accredited list ever since the establishment of this system and always made a good showing. It was something of a surprise, therefore, when it was learned that Professor Bradley had declared it deficient in English, especially since there had been no change of teacher in this branch the past two years.

The head of the department of English at the State University is Professor Gayley, but he has been absent in Europe the past year or so, and his duties devolved upon Professor Bradley, who is evidently much more exacting. It is intimated, however, that the discrediting of the schools is as much due to their failure to adopt the course of study favored by the faculty as to their failure to come up to the Bradleyan standard, and there is talk of the university professors having constituted themselves "a sort of trust in the school book question." This phase of the matter is treated in the *Call* at some length, and part of the article is given further on, but this seems to be an extreme view. The probabilities are that most of the high schools in the state are deficient in English, and that the situation was ripe for a Yradley. Taking this view, it is presumed that the discredited schools will give closer attention to the mother tongue than they have heretofore and hasten to get back on the accredited list. The *Call* article is as follows:

There is much complaint among the discredited, and they are beginning to say that the questions of the astute professor were in the nature of catch questions, and to intimate that a snap judgment was taken on them in many of the problems propounded.

At Oakland, where the masses of the students had for years been devoting themselves to the best things of literature, there was a great deal of difficulty in trying to discover the authorship of the well known American masterpiece "Snowbound," and the hesitation of the pupils was responsible for the discrediting of the classes and the black eye which the High School was dealt.

Professor McChesney apologizes for the students by saying that they had not studied the particular lines on which they were examined for two years, while Professor Scott of Alameda and others say there is not much importance in the entire affair except that it will counsel stricter attention to the study of English literature.

Back of the discontent is the assumption that the questions on literature were formed with reference to familiarity with special paragraphs that occur chiefly in books written by professors now employed at the State University, books, good enough in their way, yet books that are said to be narrow, if taken as the standard of all wisdom on any given subject.

The professors of the various high schools of the state are not so much exercised over the matter as some of their pupils. The latter say that the professors have constituted themselves a sort of trust in the schoolbook question, and that the true reason why the schools were refused a standing at Berkeley is because some of these very textbooks were not in the curriculum provided by the local Board of Education last year. According to the grievance against the Berkeley professors, they seem determined to insist that their books shall have precedence of all others.

Heretofore the task of passing upon the standard of the schools has fallen to the lot of Professor Gayley, the head of the department of English at Berkeley. This year Professor Bradley undertook this work in the absence of his superior, who is on a year's leave of absence in Europe. Gayley and Bradley have both written books which are meant for use in the public schools of the state and which are prescribed in the matriculation for the university. Gayley's work is entitled "Classic Myths in English Literature," and has almost superseded Bullfinch's "Mythology" in this state. Professor Bradley has won fame as the author of "Orations and Arguments," and the requirements for admittance to Berkeley, according to the high school people, include a careful study of certain designated chapters of this work. Professor Syle has a work entitled "From Milton to Tennyson," which has found favor with many boards of education.

No attempt has been made by educators to discredit the merits of any of these productions, but they assert that it was but natural that Professor Bradley should be partial to those schools that were well grounded in his own productions.

The principals of the high schools of course are not doing any promiscuous talking. Behind the scenes, however, there are those who criticise Professor Bradley's ironclad ruling, and insinuate that his action tends to build up at the State University a sort of text book hierarchy. While admitting that the sages at Berkeley may be just as competent as anybody else to provide a course of instruction for intending students, they profess to see in this production of literature from the professors more than a mere desire to advance the cause of knowledge. The charge has been made that in no instance where Professor Bradley's text book on English was used in a high school was that school discredited. The black list comprises the really metropolitan schools of the state, in which extended courses of studies are provided for the pupils. Of the thirty-seven schools accepted almost the entire number belong to small towns, with the exception of Stockton, Fresno and Sacramento.

The grievances of the high school principals, whether just or not, will probably have no effect in altering the dictum of the university faculty. The pupils will have to stand a competitive examination, according to Professor Bradley and President Kellogg, and that would seem to end the matter. There is a provision in the law which forbids all teachers in public schools from having any interest in a textbook. The professors of the State University are exempted from this restriction, and the teachers say they are making large profits out of their works. The law also provides that a textbook on any subject in the primary and grammar schools shall not be changed for four years. In the case of high schools, however, books may be changed at the option of the school board or the superintendent of schools, and in both of these "exceptions" to the general rule the high school principals see the hand of the Berkeley professors working for their own interests.

Irrigation Works to Be Sold.

STOCKTON, August 11.—The news comes from San Francisco that the United States circuit court has ordered a sale of the Woolbridge Irrigation system which has been in the hands of a receiver for the bondholders for about two years. It is good news for the farmers who want the water from the canal to flood their alfalfa fields.

PURE FOOD MOVEMENT.

Chemist Wenzell's Report on "Pure" Olive Oils.

From the Herald of Trade and Finance.

We were beginning to fear that the pure food movement had run its course, but it seems as if those entrusted with the duty of seeing that all articles of prepared food sold in this market shall be properly labeled have not been idle, but have been quietly securing evidence on another line of goods, that of olive oil.

In a report to the board of health, Chemist Wenzell reports on the following brands sold in this (San Francisco) city by the trade: "Extra refined California Olive Oil," J. Revalk, San Francisco; cottonseed oil with about 3 per cent mustard seed oil. "Fine Lucca Oil," Lucca Oil Company, London; cottonseed oil with about 5 per cent mustardseed oil. "Huile Vierge Surfine Rallinee," De Bossel et Fils, Marseilles; cottonseed oil. "Extra quality Huile d'Olive," A. Durand et Fils, Bordeaux; cottonseed oil. "Extra quality Huile Vierge," A. Durand et Fils, Bordeaux; cottonseed oil. "Pure Virgin Italian oil," D. Bertonli, Lucca, Italy; cottonseed oil and 5 per cent mustardseed oil. "Fine Lucca Oil," Puritan Oil Company, London; cottonseed oil and 10 per cent mustard seed oil. "Fine Lucca Oil," Dominico Gianini, Naples, Italy; cottonseed oil. "Huile d'Olive Surfine Rallinee," De Bussel et Fils; cotton seed oil and 5 per cent mustard seed oil. "Huile d'Olive," J. D. Lavet, Bordeaux; cottonseed oil. "Fine Salad Oil," Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, San Francisco; cottonseed oil. "Eagle Salad Oil," California Oil Refinery, San Francisco; cottonseed oil. "Huile d'Olive Surfine Rallinee," Vidoq, Marseilles; cottonseed oil and 5 per cent mustard seed oil. "Extract Refined California Olive Oil," J. Revalk, San Francisco; cottonseed oil and 5 per cent mustard seed oil.

The brands of olive oil found pure were not reported or at least have not been published, therefore such brands as Fred H. Busbby's can be accepted and sold as thoroughly pure. The Board of Health did right when it instituted investigation into the purity of brands sold on the market as olive oil, for it is used quite extensively for food and also medicinally, besides which the cultivation of olives in this state is forging to the front and will before another decade meet the wants of this country, and to have it injured in California by selling substitutes as olive oil does no good to the industry.

Be Maurier Heroines.

When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was first presented to Du Maurier, who was, in point of fact, rather an undersized man, she exclaimed:

"Oh, I am so glad that you are not six feet tall!"

"But why?" asked Du Maurier.

"Because for these many months," replied Mrs. Burnett, who is considerably below medium height, "you have simply denied us the right to live. You have made us feel that a woman who is not six feet tall was not put into the right to exist."

"Oh, that is only a trick of mine!" laughed Du Maurier. "I have started again and again to make my heroine a little woman, but before I know it she has somehow grown way beyond my own recognition."—American Queen.

He Had Failed.

"My friend," solemnly remarked the man in black, "you don't know how hard it is to lose your wife."

"Hard?" he echoed. "My dear sir, it is simply impossible."—Chicago Times-Herald.

High Titles Without Cost.

English folk are copying the American custom of conferring titles upon their children in baptism by using such names as Lord, Earl, Baron, etc. This will mean more to the English child than it has to the American.

One parent in the midlands bestowed on his progeny military as well as social rank. One of his children is christened Baron, another Captain, another Colonel and another Major General. London Truth has this statement from one who knows this titled family, and they are to be found at the present time in the neighborhood of Birmingham. At this rate every Tommy Atkins in the next generation may be a field marshal.

Every Time.

Master—Tombs, this is an example in subtraction. Seven boys went down to a pond to bathe, but two of them had been told not to go in the water. Now, can you tell me how many went in?

Tombs—Yes, sir. Seven.—London Tit-Bits.

Justin McCarthy is quite gray haired. His beard is bushy, and his gold rimmed spectacles impart a benign air to his face, which indeed well suits his mild manner. As for his energy, one would say that it was inexhaustible. He is a politician, a journalist, a novelist and a historian.

T. H. Warrington, the popular district agent of the Valley road, left last night for his old home in Picton, Canada, accompanied by his children. He will be absent about thirty days, and his many friends wish him a pleasant trip. His colleagues will carry on his work during his absence.

Rev. W. M. Slaughter,
OF WEST VIRGINIA.
Writes of the Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine is particularly adapted to the restoration of health broken down by hard mental work. Rev. W. M. Slaughter of New Haven, W. Va., writes: "I suffered with extreme nervousness, dizziness, dull and nervous headaches and sleeplessness. My heart came to troubling me, I was short of breath from the least exertion, and suffered much pain in my left side. Medicine and physicians gave me no relief. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, New Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, and I am sure no words of commendation as to the results can be too strong. I sleep well, the dizziness and confused feeling have disappeared, my heart troubles me no more and I feel perfectly well."

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To Whom It May Concern.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AFTER this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alice Leighton.
J. P. LEIGHTON.
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BACK AGAIN.

DR. H. EHRLICH,

—THE EMINENT—

Oculist and Aurist

From Berlin, Germany, who was so badly injured in the R. R. accident February 7th, near Chico, that he had to go to Europe for his health, has returned and will make his next visit to

FRESNO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, HUGHES BLOCK,

And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.

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Catarrh—I can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief. Remember, if you have any disease of the

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,

Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 2,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw good the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of the long stay.

Wife Murderer Executed.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., August 10.—Frank O. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Clinton prison today. Conroy was pronounced dead four and a half minutes after the first shock. He walked between Fathers Belanger and Cotter until supported to the chair, his eyes upon the crucifix and praying. He met his fate calmly. On the morning of May 20, 1890, Frank Conroy returned to his home in Ogdensburg from Montreal. Walking into the house he accused his wife of unfaithfulness. Angered at her denials he snatched up a carving knife and hacked her head and throat until she was dead. His two little daughters, aged 5 and 7, witnessed the murder.

Diplomatic Intrigue.

LONDON, August 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: The diplomatic intrigue against the visit of M. Faure to Emperor Nicholas will result, I understand, in the dismissal of Baron de Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador to France, and Count Lounes de Montebello, French ambassador to Russia.

General de Boisdeffre, chief of the French staff, who is to accompany M. Faure, will replace Montebello here, and will present his credentials to the Russian government immediately on arriving so as to be able to act as French ambassador during M. Faure's visit.

Gold Premium in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 10.—The gold premium reached $1.28 today and many believe it will go higher before the reaction sets in. Rumors that the government is about to take measures to put the country on a gold basis are contradicted. Among importers there is apprehension, but it is agreed that if dollars fall to 40 cents and could be kept there for ten years the country would speedily adjust itself to this condition of affairs. The stocks of foreign goods are not heavy and will have to be slowly and carefully replenished. All orders are reduced to a minimum.

An Old Suit Decided.

CARSON, Nev., August 10.—The suit of the Justice Mining Company against John Barclay et al., which has been pending in the courts for a long time, was decided in the United States circuit court today in favor of the Justice Company. The suit was instituted by the Justice Co., claiming a triangular piece of ground located some time ago by Barclay, Benham, Hills and Dewitt. It is located within the patented ground of the Justice, Woodville and Alta companies' grounds, but has been worked by Barclay and associates, who removed considerable ore.

The Davis Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—The testimony was concluded today in the Jacob Z. Davis will contest. The arguments of counsel are to commence tomorrow and the case is expected to go to the jury on Friday. The case will be given to the jury on the single issue of forgery. The original contest also charged unsoundness of mind and the exercise of undue influence. No evidence was presented in support of the latter charges, the contestants contenting themselves with an effort to prove that the disputed document was not in the handwriting of Davis.

The English Harvest.

LONDON, August 11.—The *Times* in an article dealing with the English harvests says: The long drought and the recent storms have considerably diminished the earlier prospects of fine crops, but the net result of the reports and figures before us seemed to indicate a harvest of fair quantity and quality.

New Record for Silver.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Bar silver made a new low record today, selling in this market at 55⅝ cents, ⅛ below the lowest previous price and ⅜ below yesterday's price. The quotation for Mexican dollars was 42½. At today's price for silver the American silver dollar is worth 42¾ cents.

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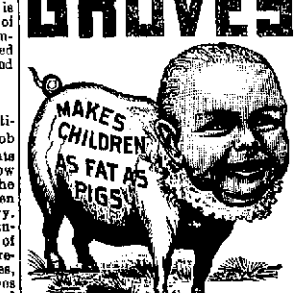

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Summons.

No. 7798. Dep. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary E. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Joanna P. Petree, Harriet C. Petree, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, Joe Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Joanna P. Petree, Harriet C. Petree, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-two and 95-100 dollars ($12,172.95) in gold coin of the United States. Plaintiff alleges that on the 21st day of December, 1892, defendants and others executed to John R. Jarboe a certain promissory note for the payment of $16,000 in gold coin, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; that they also executed a mortgage on certain real property to secure the payment of the same; that said John R. Jarboe died and plaintiff was entitled to the business of the said estate after one proceedings had obtained a judgment and decree of this court, for the foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said real property; that the same was sold for the sum of $6000 under said decree, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of said note after payment of costs of suit and that there remains unsatisfied thereon the said sum of $12,172.95, no part of which has been paid and all of which is due with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1897.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is served herewith.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $12,172.95, together with interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, as demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[Seal of the Superior court.]
T. G. HART, Clerk.
L. W. Moltrio, attorney for plaintiff. 1820

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of O. J. Trout, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said O. J. Trout, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 6th, 1897.
T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
E. A. Williams, attorney for insolvent debtor. 87

Grand -:- Hotel,
SANGER, CAL.
Commercial Travelers' Headquarters
A first-class restaurant in connection with hotel, where meals are served at all hours, and where you can get the best and cheapest accommodation in this valley. A trial is all that is necessary.
D. H. LAFFERTY & SON,
Proprietors, Sanger, Cal.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his
REAL ESTATE,
NOTARY PUBLIC
And PENSION OFFICE
To No. 1958 J street, opposite Postoffice

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. C. Warner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Laura A. Warner, executrix of the estate of H. C. Warner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Laura A. Warner, executrix at the law office of E. D. Edwards, rooms 1 and 2, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno city, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Laura A. Warner, executrix of the estate of H. C. Warner, deceased.

Dated at Fresno city, Cal., July 20th, 1897.

Fresno Planing Mill
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Sash, Moulding, Doors, Brackets, Window and Door Screens.
Counter, Shelving and Office Furniture a specialty.
SOUTH 1 STREET.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Decree of Execution.

Sheriff's Sale.

James Bale vs. Frank Victor et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, wherein James Bale, plaintiff, and Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 15th day of October, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty and 20-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, upon which judgment there still remains due the plaintiff the sum of one thousand dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 4th, 1896, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of northwest quarter (W½ of NW¼) of section seventeen (17) in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 80 acres; also the north half (N½) and southeast quarter (SE¼) of section two (2) and the west half of section twelve (12) and the east half (E½) of section ten (10) in township seventeen (17) of range sixteen (16) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated July 24th, 1897.
JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By J. F. BRENNAN, Deputy Sheriff.
Moses and Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. 1925

Notice.

Fresno, Cal., August 7, 1897.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE city of Fresno hereby invites sealed proposals to furnish this school district the following supplies for the present school year, to-wit:

120 gross Gillott's No. 404 pens.
12 gross Dixon's secretary pencils, No. 2.
6 gross High school pencils, round.
6 gross Medium school pencils, round.
6 gross American pen holders, No. 650.
200 gross white crayons.
25 gross Alpha dustless crayon, A. H. Andrews & Co.
30 gross Waltham crayon, colored, assorted.
80 reams foolscap paper, good, 14 pounds.
16 reams double ruled foolscap, good, 14 pounds.
30 reams legal cap, good, 14 pounds.
1 ream journal paper.
50 dozen A. H. Andrews' dustless cotton-felt erasers.
½ dozen waste paper baskets, 14 inch square.
5 five gallon kegs Sanford, Stafford or Arnold's best ink.
1 dozen rubber tipped blackboard pointers.
1 dozen brooms.
10 reams 50 pounds manilla paper No. 1 quality 8x12.
10 reams 40 pounds manilla paper No. 1 quality 8x12.
1 ream 75 pounds manilla paper No. 1 quality 12x18.
2 reams drafting paper.
2 dozen small bottles nickel plate sponge mucilage.
½ dozen 16 inch sweeping brushes, good.
½ dozen 18 inch sweeping brushes, good.
1 best ostrich 18 inch feather duster.
4 best turkey 18 inch feather dusters.

Samples of all goods must be submitted with proposals. Goods of other brands, but of same quality of those named may be submitted for consideration. Bids must be in hands of the secretary by 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 23, 1897. Bids must include freight and charges of distribution of goods to school buildings.

The board to reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM JUNE 2, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound. Passenger. Daily.	South-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	North-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	North-bound. Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	2.30 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15